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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:36 AM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

Looks like you may be able to do it. I can bring Rachel (Grace is in Guatemala with a mission team from her school) to hang out with Piper and probably Sandy too, leaving you and I free to shake hands as the troops board the plane.

Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Sent: Thu Oct 25 08:53:31 2007  
Subject: Re: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

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Date: Wed, 24 Oct 2007 21:33:29  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
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Thanks,

McHugh Pierre  
Director of Communications  
Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs  
907-428-7091 office  
907-321-2179 cell

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) {governor@alaska.gov}  
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:24 AM  
To: Smith, Lynne M (GOV)  
Subject: FW: WICHE Invitation Revision

-----Original Message-----

From: Guinevere Klous [mailto:[guin.klous@alaska.edu](mailto:guin.klous@alaska.edu)]  
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:16 AM  
  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); [affau@uua.alaska.edu](mailto:affau@uua.alaska.edu); [fychance@uaf.edu](mailto:fychance@uaf.edu); [john.pugh@uas.alaska.edu](mailto:john.pugh@uas.alaska.edu); [mkhughes@acsalaska.net](mailto:mkhughes@acsalaska.net); [hops@gci.net](mailto:hops@gci.net); [dan.julius@alaska.edu](mailto:dan.julius@alaska.edu); [pete.kelly@alaska.edu](mailto:pete.kelly@alaska.edu); [wendy.redman@alaska.edu](mailto:wendy.redman@alaska.edu); [fred.villa@alaska.edu](mailto:fred.villa@alaska.edu); [karen.perdue@alaska.edu](mailto:karen.perdue@alaska.edu); Barrans, Diane M (ACPE); Labor, Commissioner (DOL sponsored); [Rep\\_Sharon\\_Cissna@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Rep_Sharon_Cissna@legis.state.ak.us); [Rep\\_Reggie\\_Joule@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Rep_Reggie_Joule@legis.state.ak.us); Stevens, Gary L (LAA); Ellis, Johnny (LAA); [Rep\\_John\\_Harris@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Rep_John_Harris@legis.state.ak.us); [Reesdm1@bp.com](mailto:Reesdm1@bp.com); Cashen, Greg A (DOL); [fnbmj@uaf.edu](mailto:fnbmj@uaf.edu); Thompson, Barbara A (EED); [gcamelos@denali.gov](mailto:gcamelos@denali.gov); Director@apicc.org; French, Hollis (LAA); Dyson, Fred (LAA); McGuire, Lesil L (LAA); Thomas, Joe (LAA); Wielechowski, Bill (LAA); [Rep\\_Anna\\_Fairclough@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Rep_Anna_Fairclough@legis.state.ak.us); [Rep\\_David\\_Guttenberg@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Rep_David_Guttenberg@legis.state.ak.us); [Rep\\_Beth\\_Kerttula@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Rep_Beth_Kerttula@legis.state.ak.us); [Rep\\_Bob\\_Roses@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Rep_Bob_Roses@legis.state.ak.us); [mike.powers@bannerhealth.com](mailto:mike.powers@bannerhealth.com); Penny Ewalt, Confidential Secretary, Office of the President  
  
Subject: Re: WICHE Invitation Revision

Good morning everyone,

This is a reminder email about the December 13th WICHE Roundtable, see attached invitation. I would like to thank those of you who already responded to the invitation and that we look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

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Guinevere Klous wrote:

> Good afternoon everyone,

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> First and foremost, I would like to thank you for your responses to  
> the November 13th WICHE Roundtable email. Because of your responses,  
> we realized there was another important meeting scheduled for November  
> 13th. We value your input and do not wish to cause any constraints,  
> so to accommodate everyone we would like to propose Thursday, December  
> 13th for the WICHE Roundtable.

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> Please review the following updated attachments:

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> December 13th WICHE Roundtable Invitation Letter

> December 13th Preliminary Agenda

> Alaska Media Release

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> If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at any time.

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> Sorry for any inconvenience,

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 9:47 AM  
To: russhageman@msn.com  
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Mr. Hagman:

Thank you for your kind email!

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 6:05 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. russ hageman  
address: 8357 74th ave princeton MN 5371  
763 389 4731

MESSAGE:

My brother in law is a lifelong resident of Alaska (60 years). He says you and your office are restoring some integrity to your state office. He said that you have made some incumbents upset due to investigations of sorts. NO details given, but if you are truly making steps towards cleaning house in your state, I commend you for your efforts. I have never in my life been so disenfranchised with government; have never been so skeptical and untrusting of our politicians and their motives and the information put forth by them. And I have never felt so threatened by government from every level as I do now.

I think half the country would just as soon use the US Constitution as toilet paper rather than draw upon the wisdom which was imparted to us through the Constitution. The people who founded this country were well aware of the tyranny, misery and sorrow that government could oppose on people within its borders and strove to prevent that from happening in this country.

Unfortunately, the list of personal rights violations from free speech, right to bear arms, right to private property, tax funded abortions, tax funded schools, etc would fill numerous pages. I feel like this country is fragmenting, and that the good people who actually work and are forced to support the ever expanding burden of government spending are being crushed beneath the wheels of the vehicle that their labor fuels.

Therefore, if my brother-in-law is correct, and you are truly someone whose heart and actions are honest, and that you are trying to restore your state's integrity so that its citizens can actually trust and respect their elected officials, then I wish you a strong,

vibrant economy and may your state and administration flourish and shine bright as an example of how good people can and should live.

Sincerely,

Russell Hageman

russlhageman@msn.com

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Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 11:02 PM  
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: PBS

Just saw pbs crew in Juneau airport, they want five min w me tomorrow, I told them yes-  
they'll stop by.

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 7:41 PM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Re: The House

Thank you for letting me sneak away. Finally going to one of Ryan's college fball games!! Just can't get enough football-yikes!!

Hate to miss seeing Piper! See you Monday. :)

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
Sent: Thu Oct 25 19:23:09 2007  
Subject: Re: The House

All sounds great. I don't mind the workers upstairs- I love the coffee maker right there- that's all I need so they don't have to hesitate working upstairs.

Have a great three-day weekend. Thanks for everything!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>  
  
Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2007 19:19:07  
  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
  
Subject: The House

Hello Governor,

If it works with your schedule, I will be off on Friday, if you need me to stay it's not a problem just let me know. Susan and Diane will be at the House Friday. They grilled some chicken in case you and Piper are hungry.

In the past when you're at the House, we've not let the workers go upstairs. IF there are any mornings that you don't mind workers on the 2nd floor just let us know, otherwise we'll continue to wait until you leave for the day to send them up. They usually have ALOT to do on the 1st or basement floors; so it's not a problem for them to wait until you leave.

The water should be heating up, but if it's not let Diane know and it will get fixed. It's one of the glitches from the plumbing project, but it shouldn't take 5 minutes any more for you to get hot water! I'm waiting for an estimate for new blinds, the one's that are up are awful, but hopefully new ones will be ordered next week. Thanks for your patience with all of the issues with a 95 year old House- the hassles with all of these projects will pay off soon- hopefully!

Thanks again,

Erika

Erika Fagerstrom  
Executive Residence Manager  
Governor's House  
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor  
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 5:15 PM  
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
Subject: Re: update

She's says hi again. I finally yanked the blackberry from her bc she gets a wee bit distracted...

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2007 17:12:17  
To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Subject: RE: update

Piper! I only got part of your message. I'm excited to see you this weekend : )

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 5:08 PM  
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
Subject: Re: update

Thanks Ivy!

I'm anxious for u to work with Rhonda and get to know her- she loves rural and is smart and will really help us "hear" their message, allowing us to help.

Thanks for helping with shooters. And lyda!

Here's Piper: (we're at fairbanks airport):

Hi ivy are

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2007 16:59:51

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: update

Rhonda McBride. Holy cow! I'll be star struck. Nice job, governor.

I finished up hunter safety today w/ those great 6th graders. There should be an article in the Empire tomorrow. Thank you for inviting me to attend.

Had a long conversation with Lyda today-it was positive. I was candid and so was she. I see potential there. I have a call in to Tibbles to share my thoughts.

Take care

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 4:40 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Tongass

Pls move tongass mtg w COS and Balash tomorrow until later. I have a pile of laundry and other Juneau house measures I planned to take care of in the morning bc I don't arrive until late again tonight.

Ask them when's the deadline on their tongass issue

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 2:56 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: burt lent

Pls find out when mem service is held. We also need to do a card

----- Original Message -----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Thu Oct 25 13:57:24 2007  
Subject: FW: burt lent

Governor - FYI. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 1:49 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Fabrello, Michelle A (GOV)  
Subject: FW: burt lent

-----Original Message-----

From: merlyn matheson [mailto:sunflower@mtaonline.net]  
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 1:45 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: burt lent

Dear Sarah,

I thought you would want to know, since you've had a good working relationship for many years (and he adores you) with burt, that his

wife passed away yesterday Oct 24.

He is taking her death very hard. Celia is being cremated. There will be a Memorial Service at St Davids, but date is not yet established.

Take care, keep up the good work - we all root for you! Merlyn Matheson

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**From:** Bannock, Duane A [DOA] [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DABANNOCK]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2007 7:03 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Brooks; Kevin A (DOA)  
**Subject:** Thank you from DAB @ DMV

Dear Governor Palin and Staff,

Please accept my most sincere thanks for the opportunity to serve as your director of the Division of Motor Vehicles; it has been the highlight of my professional career.

I will be leaving DMV next month and I wish the very best for each of you and especially for this Administration as a whole; truth, honesty and open government shall always be best for those governed by it.

As I leave, I must point out that any success garnered here in last 4.5 years belongs solely with these extremely dedicated DMV employees; staff members that day by day are the 'face' of state government in a venue perhaps unlike any other stage. Please support and thank them as often as possible for their dedication and efforts.

The State of Alaska is facing challenges, and I believe you are well positioned to successfully manage them for the maximum benefit of all Alaskans into the future.

Thank you again for this incredible chance to make Alaska just a little 'bit better!

Very Respectfully,

Duane A Bannock

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2007 5:26 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Anchorage Chamber letter

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2007 7:18 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** FW: Anchorage Chamber letter

FYI - My comments to Lt. Gov regarding stability and fiscal policy.

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2007 7:14 PM  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Anchorage Chamber letter

We have been talking in terms of ACES kicking off a new era of stability. [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

Mike

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2007 6:30 PM  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Anchorage Chamber letter

I like it, thanks!

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**Sent:** Thu 10/25/2007 6:15 PM  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Anchorage Chamber letter

Lt. Governor,

I just concluded a meeting and I see that Beth was able to locate the letter. I am still in the office with Pat Galvin and if there is anything we can do, please let me know. You might find it interesting that a fair amount of time was spent in committee today talking about whether ACES would help or hurt our ability to bridge the gap until we find another substantial source of revenue (i.e. gas pipeline). Pat did a great job at describing our two step process of (1) making sure we obtain an equitable share of the resource and (2) saving for the future. He responded several times to questions that ACES is not a spending bill but in order to save for the future, we need the revenue. Pat testified that clearly ACES helps us bridge the gap. Living within our means and saving for the future has always been the foundation of our fiscal plan.

8/28/2009

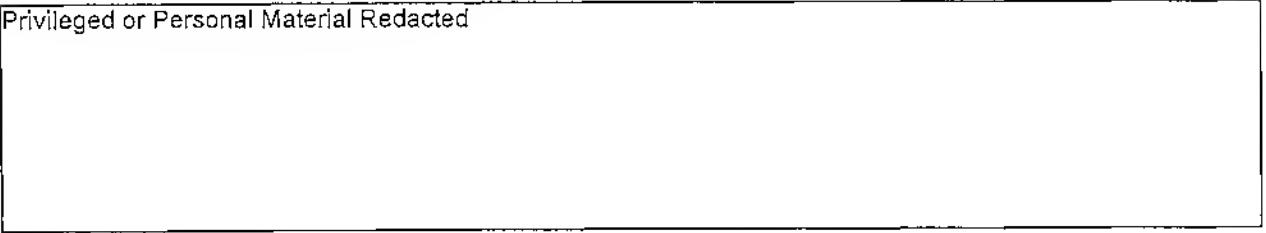
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Did you see the letter to the governor from the Anchorage Chamber dated October 22, 2007, re ACES. I'm speaking to the Anchorage Chamber lunch on Monday and plan to address their points on ACES, turning them on their head. Was wondering who you had working on a response and whether I could coordinate some messaging with them.

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Sean

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**Subject:** FW: Mongolian tradition

Just your AG watching out for your LG. ☺

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**From:** Colberg, Tallis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2007 4:52 PM  
**To:** PARRELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Mongolian tradition

Dear Lt. Governor,

In my Eastern Civilization classes I learned that it is customary for a good host to welcome a Mongolian President by first consuming a large vat of lard in order to hasten the swallowing of large quantities of buttermilk before consuming a large meal. Happy meals The ever watchful AG

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:30 AM  
To: Michael Tibbles; Governor Sarah Palin  
Cc: Randy Ruaro; Larry Persily; Joseph Balash; Kris Perry; Mike Nizich  
Subject: Bush Administration/Arctic Policy Review

The State Department told us today that the Bush administration has initiated a long awaited review of US Arctic Policy.

The focus will be on needed changes in policy, as the US relates to other Arctic nations. This effort will be co-chaired by the State Department and the National Security Council..

There will be four sub-groups that will report to Ambassador Dave Balton and his NSC counter-part. These groups will consider international regimes, such as the Arctic Council and the Convention on the Law of the Sea; shipping and military affairs; energy, the environment, and fisheries; and capital assets, which apparently means ice-breakers. As projected, the review will be completed by the end of February although State recognizes that this is an optimistic goal.

There is general recognition that the State of Alaska needs to play an important role. However, the precise dimensions and modes of input have yet to be determined. Other stakeholders, such as the Arctic Research Commission chaired by Meade Treadwell, will also be involved.

We said that the State of Alaska is not merely another stakeholder. Rather, we are America's Arctic.

Dave Balton will get back to us as the process for review crystalizes. However, given the short time line, he encouraged us to start thinking now about what Arctic policy changes we might want to recommend.

So, I would appreciate your guidance on how to proceed. This office could take the lead in contacting State agencies to determine what changes in policy they would suggest. Or, if you would like someone else to do this, we could work with them to prepare a draft position paper for your review.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:50 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Dates for events with Alaska National Guard

Governor – Here is an update for approx. 1 month from McHugh Pierre w/DMVA. I will list all as FYI on your calendar. Thanks, Janice

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**Cc:** Cramer, John W (MVA); Campbell, Craig (MVA)  
**Subject:** Dates for events with Alaska National Guard

Janice and Kelly:

Here are a few events taking place in the next couple of weeks and months.

Army Guard Soldiers board planes to Iraq  
October 28 at 12:30pm, 180 Soldiers are being deployed to Iraq  
They are expected to be in country for about 10 months

Air National Guard Deployment

October 28 at 9:00pm  
17 Airmen going to Bagram, Afghanistan  
Continuing rotation from Kulis Air National Guard Base supporting Operation Enduring Freedom

Air National Guard Deployment

November 1 at 10:00am  
Second plane load of 17 Airmen going to Bagram, Afghanistan  
Continuing rotation from Kulis Air National Guard Base supporting Operation Enduring Freedom

Operation Dumbo Drop

The Air Force and the Alaska Air National Guard are evenly making up the C-17 crew that will fly Maggie the elephant from Anchorage to the lower 48.  
She is expected to be loaded onto the aircraft on November 1.

Army Guard Aviation Returns from Iraq

About 40 Army aviators will be coming home from Iraq on November 4, no specific time yet  
These Soldiers fly the fixed wing C-23 Sherpa and were deployed to Iraq again after only 13 months at home.  
The latest deployment lasted 6 months

Army Guard rotation with Mongolian Army in Iraq

Two Soldiers will leave for Iraq and replace two Soldiers currently serving a 12 month tour with the Mongolian force  
December 7 or 8, time will be announced later

That's it for the time being.  
If you have any questions please give me a call.  
I'll keep you posted if times change.

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Thanks!

McHugh Pierre \_\_\_\_\_

Director of Communications  
Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs  
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907-321-2179 cell

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**From:** PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARSELL1]

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 24, 2007 9:35 PM

**To:** Sarah Palin

**Subject:** FW: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

I'm thinking we should do this if you're in town. Will you be able to--I'm free to do it. Sean

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**From:** Pierre, Mchugh (ANG)

**Sent:** Wed 10/24/07 4:22 PM

**To:** Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Clifton, Kelly L (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

**Subject:** Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

Bravo Company, 297<sup>th</sup> Support Battalion will leave Alaska at 12:35pm on 28 October from Elmendorf. They will be boarding the planes at the Elmendorf Joint Mobilization Center.

It would be an honor to have the Governor and the Lt. Governor attend this event and shake the hands of the Soldiers as they board the aircraft.

Please give me a phone call if you need any assistance.

Thanks,

McHugh Pierre

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 8:20 AM  
To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Colberg; Talls J (LAW)  
Subject: Email searches

Pls let me know when the new policy on email searches is drafted. Hopefully we can take care of that this week? I still haven't received answers from Mike on the emailed questions I asked him on Saturday re: the open-ended aspect of his request to you in the email search.

Just want to make sure it's in writing asap that this isn't allowed.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 7:45 AM  
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Baseball

No I'll take it- just didn't know who he was, saw Nerland's name on it- and hadn't heard back from the email last wk.

Sounds good, tho I doubt state govt can help him with baseball.

-----Original Message-----

From: K Perry  
  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
  
To: Janice Mason  
  
To: K Perry  
  
Cc: Mike Tibbles  
  
Sent: Oct 24, 2007 7:31 AM  
  
Subject: RE: Baseball

I'm sorry, I must have missed that email. We met Ron at Bruce's Chevron. I think he may be one of Kurt's partners. He had requested 15 minutes to talk about their work. I'm sure there is an underlying ask for support. I can take the meeting and you can do a stop in, if you prefer.

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
Cc: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
  
Sent: 10/24/2007 7:12 AM  
  
Subject: Baseball

I don't know if my earlier email this week was received on this: the mtg today with a baseball coach(?). Is it still on? Who asked for the mtg, what do they want? Any idea what the "ask" is for state govt to help with baseball?

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Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 7:13 AM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Baseball

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 11:19 AM  
To: Michael Tibbles; Governor Sarah Palin  
Cc: Richard Mylius; Dick Lefebvre; Tom Irwin; Sam Bishop; Joseph Balash  
Subject: King Cove Hearing

Since the attached letter from Congressman Rahall is addressed to the Governor, I wanted to make sure that the two of you saw it.

I think we have a good game plan for dealing with the hearing referenced by Mr. Rahall. DNR has agreed to provide Dick Mylius as the State's witness. Dick has been involved in the development of the King Cove legislation and in the land exchange discussions which preceded it.

The State's testimony will be premised on the Governor's previous correspondence in support of the exchange and will be reviewed in draft by all of us who have been involved. We are coordinating our efforts with other proponents of the legislation, including the Village of King Cove and the East Aleutian Borough. In fact, at the request of King Cove, we have scheduled a mock hearing in this office before the Congressional hearing in order to make sure that everyone is well prepared and that we anticipate questions which might be proposed by committee members.

In my opinion, the bill is well justified on the merits for the reasons expressed in the Governor's letter. However, because of opposition from national environmental groups, the legislation will experience some tough sledding. Most Congressional hearings have a pre-ordained purpose or result, but I'm hopeful that this one will convince Committee members to move forward despite the opposition.

If you have any questions or comments on our proposed position or approach, please let me know.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you.

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 24, 2007 3:34 PM  
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** FW: Transportation

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 24, 2007 1:37 PM  
**To:** Provost, Kathryn T (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Transportation

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2007 10:39 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Transportation

Web mail from: Mr. Dale Anderson  
address: 11595 Mendenhall Loop Road Juneau AK 99801  
907-723-8687

MESSAGE:

Last Thursday we spoke on the plane returning from Sitka and you specifically asked if there w

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 4:50 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Notes from DNR discussion-Tongass

1. Had my talk today with Tom and Marty [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] and making sure they get done by June 30, 2008, per Don Young's staff. They will check into it and consider themselves forewarned.

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**From:** Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LVON\_SCHEBEN]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 24, 2007 3:35 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Talk to LEO

Understand your looking for me. I can be reached at 269-0770 or my personal cell **Privileged** LEO

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**From:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 24, 2007 2:21 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** RurAL CAP and AFN

Governor:

Want to give you a heads up before your AFN speech. During our RurAL CAP Board meeting today, Robert Marshall from Glennallen who represents the Copper River Native Association said he is concerned that there are 2 Board of Game seats up next year and he would like to see a Native appointed to at least one of them. Others concurred, including Olga Malutin, representing Kodiak Area Native Association and Wasillie Bavilla of Quinhagak, representing the Association of Village Council Presidents. Mr. Marshall's concern, of course, is the Board's action related to the Nelchina Basin caribou. He is concerned that although there is a one-year reprieve for subsistence, the only reason for the reprieve is that the joint boards allowed it with one vote to spare. I've only seen the news stories and so Nizich or someone else likely has more information on this broadly publicized issue.

Second - a direct request whether the Governor would sit down with RurAL CAP leadership to talk about Head Start funding, the Board of Game seats, and other rural issues prior to the start of the next legislative session (and while she is in Southcentral).

Third: Apparently there's a rumor that the Department of Community and Regional Affairs will be reconstituted. I said I had not heard that. I did tell one board member that I would be concerned about more money going to bureaucracy and less to the areas that need it, if it was recreated, so sorry if I was out of line.

Fourth: Asking for recognition of Native American Heritage Day - apparently Senator Stevens is a co-sponsor of legislation. It would be the Friday after Thanksgiving. November is already Native American Heritage Month. Mayor Begich's staff asked for information so he could support the idea.

Fifth: Andy Harrington with Alaska Legal Services said his organization has not been active in subsistence issues for awhile and it might be time, based on the concerns expressed (about Board of Game) that they get more active.

Last, from the North Slope Borough Taqulik Hepa reported that Mayor Itta is busy promoting healthy communities to help combat alcohol and other problems.

I will be at AFN by 9 a.m. or can be available at your Fairbanks office if you need me to do that.  
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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 24, 2007 3:36 PM  
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 24, 2007 1:43 PM  
**To:** Don2820@Telus.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your wonderful email.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2007 5:57 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Don Jones

address: P. O. Box 6205 Sitka AK 99835  
(907) 747-6708

MESSAGE:

RE: Alaska Day 2007 at Sitka

Dear Governor Palin,

This is a thank you & note of appreciation for your p

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 24, 2007 3:39 PM  
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** FW: Other

Governor - I will make a note of this for scheduling also for February. Janice

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 24, 2007 2:07 PM  
**To:** Tagaban, Clifford W (LAW)  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need,

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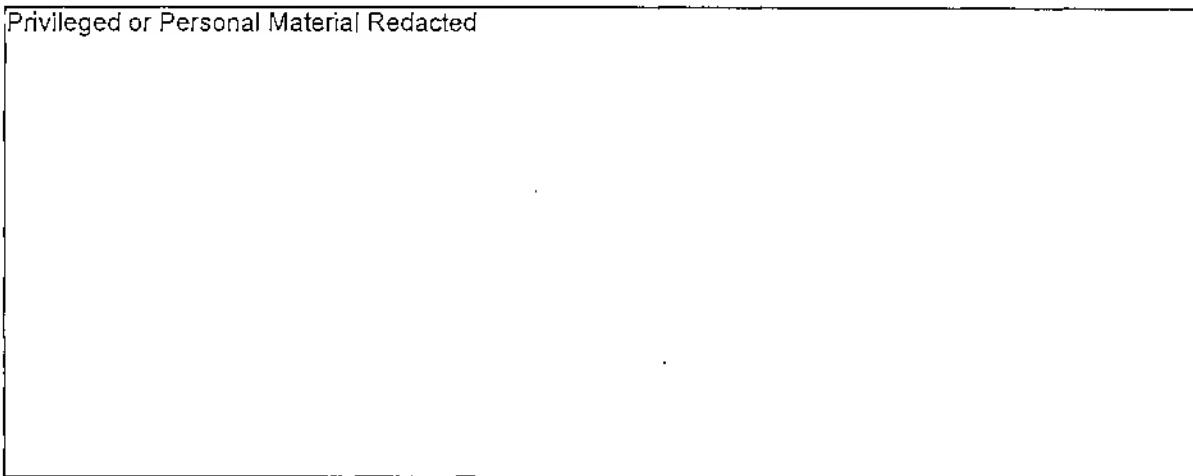
**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 24, 2007 5:08 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** DNR notes-ACES

I spoke with Antony following his round of talks with legislators (Gara, Kertulla, Wielecowski?, Gardner, Crawford, etc.) He spent a lot of time with Les Gara prior to that Minority press conference and I thanked him for us because I knew you and I both thought Gara's comments provided an open door.

Just some background to factor in from Antony's visits (he says he briefed Joe B. and Pat G.):

1. Dems want to go to 30% rate; seem to care little about sticking to a gross;" it's all about the money" (Only Harry made noise about sticking with a gross, but what he really wanted was a gross with credits.)
2. Demis also don't seem to care as much for the minimum tax preferring to get more on the progressivity (they're banking price will always be high).

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2007 1:43 PM  
**To:** Benavides; Richard A (LAA)  
**Subject:** RE: A Few Words  
Dear Mr. Benavides:  
Thank you so much for your email, I will forward it to the Governor.

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**From:** Richard Benavides [mailto:Richard\_Benavides@legis.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2007 12:03 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** A Few Words

Governor,

I just wanted to check in with you to let you know that I think you are doing a terrific job dealing with all the various intricacies of your position. Many of my friends who usually use me as a sounding board for their complaints have expressed support and respect for you. So keep up the good work and know that many folks on the various political spectrums out there are supporting you. If you ever need my help in connecting with the Hispanic community, let me know.

Richard

Richard A. Benavides  
Senate HESS Committee Aide

May - December  
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(907) 269-0148 fax

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it to anyone else.  
Charles Dickens

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**From:** Craft, Kathryn L (HSS) [kathryn.craft@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2007 11:01 AM  
**To:** Kim; Anna C (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Andrea Schmook; Debbi Keith; Marvin Deacon; Eric Holland; Jesse; Jeffrey L (DOR); rthrhansen@yahoo.com; bcoghill@gmail.com; Raymond Watson; Andrea Schmook; Ramona Duby; Kris Duncan; Barry Creighton; Stan Steadman; Patrick-Riley; Colleen C (DOC); Anna Sappah; Lonnie J Walters; James Duncan; Verner Stillner; Kinavey; Erin W (HSS); Marilyn Irwin; Schumacher; Sharon J (EED); Fred Glenn; Doug Veit; Salerno; Angela M (HSS); Ella Anagick; 20080515kkjackson\_A; Eva Leveque; Streur; William J (HSS); Olson; Connie J (HSS); Brenda Moore; Williams; Sarah A (DOC); 20080410ccgreenough\_A; Hogan; William H (HSS); Gatewood; Bernard W (HSS); Stone; Melissa W (HSS); yooper@mtaonline.net; McComb; Stephen F (HSS); Craft; Kathryn L (HSS); Brown; Lance W (HSS); Kerosky\_Michael; McIntosh; Jane E (DOL); Renee Schofield  
**Subject:** ABADA & AMHB October Meeting Summary

Dear Governor Palin,

Please find a brief summary of the recent Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and the Alaska Mental Health Board's meeting. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Kathy Craft, Interim Executive Director  
ABADA & AMHB

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:01 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Upcoming CRG Webinars!

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**From:** Corporate Research Group [mailto:Corporate\_Research\_Group\_rqyqwzw@cmpgnr.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2007 6:28 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Upcoming CRG Webinars!



### Reaching the "Young Invincibles": Successfully Marketing to the Uninsured

Thursday, October 25, 2007 . 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. EDT

The number of uninsured young adults (19 to 29 years of age) rose from 11.2 million in 2000 to 13.7 million in 2004 according to a recent Commonwealth Fund survey. Sometimes called "Young Invincibles," many members of this age group forgo health insurance. On October 25, 2007, experts Tia Goss Sahwney, chief strategy officer for Precedent Insurance, Michael W. Grandstaff, president and chief executive officer for Precedent Insurance and Sam Gibbs senior vice president and general manager of small business for eHealthInsurance Services will discuss low-cost policies, innovative plan structures and other unique healthcare options offered to this emerging market. The "Young Invincibles": Successfully Marketing to the Uninsured webinar will give you practical tips on how to get the facts and create a healthcare product that meets the needs of the "young Invincibles."

Tune into this live 90-minute webinar from the convenience of your office to:

- Define the unique characteristics of the young and uninsured market
- Understand the importance and urgency of promoting to the "young Invincibles"
- Leverage new strategies and channels that engage the younger population
- Analyze the data on market penetration and demographics of young adult consumers
- Discuss the design and structure of new product available to this emerging market
- Evaluate the payment options and selling propositions

Presenters:



Chief Strategy Officer  
Precedent Insurance

President and CEO  
Precedent Insurance

Senior Vice President and  
General Manager of Small  
Business  
eHealthInsurance Services,  
Inc.

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### Moving Ahead With Real-Time Claims Adjudication

Wednesday, November 7, 2007 · 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. EDT

With the increase of healthcare costs and higher demands of healthcare quality, the real-time claims adjudication process (RTCA) is revolutionizing the health care system. **Moving Ahead with Real-Time Claims Adjudication**, November 7, 2007 will take an in-depth look at how health plans are saving time, reducing errors, cutting administrative costs and more importantly helping customers make informed decisions through the use of real-time claims adjudication technology.

During this 90-minute webinar, you will learn the challenges and pitfalls of implementing real-time claims technology, including: how it is used, obstacles to adoption, business process, key component of the consumer-directed healthcare revolution and standards necessary to enable a universal RTCA. In addition, our experts **Morgan Tackett**, director of electronic solutions for Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina and **Kenneth Willman**, national director of provider interface for Humana will discuss strategies to increase utilization and suggest approaches for conducting claims in real time.

Formal presentations will be followed by a 30-minute Q&A to answer your most pressing real-time claims adjudication questions.

Tune into this live 90-minute webinar from the convenience of your office to:

- Understand the process and learn how to manage the structure of healthcare transactions in a secured and unified platform
- Identify and discuss the benefits of adopting and implementing real-time claims adjudication
- Benchmark your organization against others on the front lines in the use of real-time claims adjudication
- Assess and overcome the challenges in rolling out these emerging technologies
- Measure the ROI of real-time claims adjudication for payers, employers, providers, vendors and consumer

Presenters:



Morgan Tackett  
Director of Electronic Solutions  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of



Kenneth Willman  
National Director of Provider  
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### Top Ten Things You Must Do To Implement a Successful Physician Pay-For-Performance Program

Wednesday, November 14, 2007 . 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. EDT

Pay-for-Performance programs benefit both physicians that are awarded financial incentives as well as patients who receive higher quality care. As these benefits are realized, more and more Health Plans are adopting and implementing Pay for Performance programs for their physicians. Top Ten Things You Must Do To Implement a Successful Physician Pay-for-Performance Program, provides an overview of the benefits of P4Ps and details the key components of successful Pay-For-Performance programs including basic pay-for-performance models, contracting and reimbursement structures, innovative information solutions and strategies for baseline and performance outcomes measures.

During this 90-minute webinar, you will learn proven case studies from healthcare leaders Michael A. Madden from Highmark Inc. and William J DeMarco from DeMarco and Associates Inc, who will report from the front lines on how their organization have successfully implemented pay-for-performance programs, developed tools and set positives results.

Tune into this live 90-minute webinar from the convenience of your office to:

- Understand the concept behind pay-for-performance and learn the many incentive options available
- Learn how to successfully influence physician behavior
- Discuss the design and implementation of a P4P program
- Evaluate the major trends, issues and data shaping P4P healthcare programs
- Explore the measurement policies of a P4P program and identify its contracting and reimbursement structures
- Analyze the data and demographics of a P4P program
- Examine the challenges and rewards of a P4P program
- Develop tools and techniques on how to measure ROI and improve the effectiveness of your P4P initiatives

**Presenters:**



Michael A. Madden  
Medical Director  
Highmark, Inc.



William J. DeMarco  
  
President and CEO  
DeMarco and Associates, Inc.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 12:06 PM  
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)  
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
Subject: Re: Request for info re gasoline communications firm

Annette: I don't see the "\$35,000 PR Contract". in here. Not sure what you meant in the afn arena.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2007 11:02:05  
To: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>  
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
Subject: FW: Request for info re gasoline communications firm

Commissioner Kreitzer,

Annette,

This is the information we talked about last night. If you have any questions please let me know. Thanks and hope you have a good day. Tom

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From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)  
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 9:32 AM  
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
Subject: Request for info re gasoline communications firm

Tom,

You asked me to describe the circumstances under which Kurt Gibson and I had come to be in connection with a Boston communications firm in support of the governor's gasoline National Awareness strategy.

We began the thought process for the National Awareness strategy back in August. As delegated by Marty, the "team" consisted of Kurt, Joe Balash, Ken Minesinger, and me. Ken Minesinger is an attorney with the Greenberg Traurig law firm (GT), which is one of our AGIA consultants, under contract with Dept of Law. We strategized about messaging, and Ken suggested that he ask his firm's internal public relations folks for their thoughts, having successfully publicized important issues for GT in the past. Since the governor had expressed concern at the briefing over the state spending money on a "PR firm" to get our message out there, we steered completely clear of that, but instead saw the need for a different kind of assistance, namely getting the expertise of a communications firm to direct US how to get the governor exposure to carry HER message. For example, in early September, I discussed with Sharon Leighow how important we felt it was to get the governor prominent exposure in the ongoing Newsweek "Women Who Lead" story, and other free outlets, to avoid altogether having to spend state money on publicizing the gasoline message.

At about this time, Kurt met with a local firm, the Porcarro Group, to see if that firm could help. We recognized quickly that the local firms did not have the expertise we were looking for, such as a hotline contact to the editorial decisionmakers at the major media outlets we were targeting, as well as likely having conflicts with the state, based upon their having done work for potential AGIA applicants.

Ken suggested we work with a firm out of Boston, MCB Communications, who in Ken's experience had this expertise in assisting groups in placing their important stories in the national limelight. Additionally, MCB had no known or foreseeable conflict issues.

Considering this, we all had assumed that a provision in AGIA (that explicitly exempts certain AGIA-related activities from the procurement code) would allow us to sole-source the contract, particularly since the contract would be so small; MCB had quoted us an amount, something like \$10,000 - \$15,000 to assist us with messaging. So we began working with MCB, acknowledging periodically that we would eventually get a contract drafted and finalized.

By October 13, MCB had done enough work for us that its principal, Marcia Brier, asked about our progress on securing a contract, since she had accrued approximately \$10,000 in bills. Kurt, trying to secure the MCB contract, went directly to our DNR Procurement officer, Marlys Hagen. Marlys, after reviewing AGIA with Kurt, came to the surprising realization that the AGIA procurement exemption (which the AGIA messaging team had been relying upon) actually did not apply, since that provision only exempted "requests for applications under this chapter." We called upon another gasoline team member, Chris Rutz (the AIDEA Procurement Officer), who joined us in our surprise that the AGIA procurement exemption did not apply, and then immediately began reviewing ways in which we could operate within the procurement code to achieve our objective. One avenue he suggested was asking Marlys about using the emergency provision of the procurement code.

Kurt immediately called Marlys back to solicit her assistance in obtaining a proper contract under the procurement rules, and floated Rutz' emergency provision idea. Marlys

prepared the request for an emergency procurement, and forwarded it to the state procurement officer, Vernon Jones. Vernon responded to Marlys that the emergency provision did not, in fact, apply to this situation. Marlys therefore told Kurt that there were no exceptions to the procurement code that would apply. So we discontinued contact with MCB immediately until we could sort out the contract.

Marlys eventually concluded that we had no alternative but to bid the contract competitively. But there was still the matter of MCB's \$10,000 bill. We discussed the issue with Ken Minesinger. Ken explained the situation to GT's management, who offered to simply pay the bill outright, which to that large firm was a relatively small amount, in appreciation to the state for our excellent working relationship. Ken indicated to Kurt that GT had basically offered free use of MCB on a trial basis. Bruce confirmed by phone with Ken that GT's offer had no quid pro quo element, and did not involve any movement of money to other places or otherwise passing on the bill by GT to the state, but was simply a gesture of appreciation on the firm's behalf.

Ken confirmed the situation in an email to Kurt and Bruce dated 10/23, which stated, "Just FYI, and as we have discussed, Greenberg of course will absorb in full all charges by MCB to date, at no cost to the State. We are glad you have been pleased with their work on a 'trial' basis thus far in furtherance of developing the gasline outreach strategy. MCB is available to contract directly with the State in the future should additional work be needed."

Please let me or Kurt know if there are any other questions or concerns you have about this situation.

Bruce

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 12:27 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Dates for events with Alaska National Guard

Pls plug these in a tentative- on the schedule that I have access to.

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2007 10:50:20

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Dates for events with Alaska National Guard

Governor - Here is an update for approx. 1 month from McHugh Pierre w/DMVA. I will list all as FYI on your calendar. Thanks, Janice

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From: Pierre, McHugh (ANG)  
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:33 AM  
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)  
Cc: Cramer, John W (MVA); Campbell, Craig (MVA)  
Subject: Dates for events with Alaska National Guard

Janice and Kelly:

Here are a few events taking place in the next couple of weeks and months.

Army Guard Soldiers board planes to Iraq

October 28 at 12:30pm, 180 Soldiers are being deployed to Iraq

They are expected to be in country for about 10 months

Air National Guard Deployment

October 28 at 9:00pm

17 Airmen going to Bagram, Afghanistan

Continuing rotation from Kulis Air National Guard Base supporting Operation Enduring Freedom

Air National Guard Deployment

November 1 at 10:00am

Second plane load of 17 Airmen going to Bagram, Afghanistan

Continuing rotation from Kulis Air National Guard Base supporting Operation Enduring Freedom

Operation Dumbo Drop

The Air Force and the Alaska Air National Guard are evenly making up the C-17 crew that will fly Maggie the elephant from Anchorage to the lower 48.

She is expected to be loaded onto the aircraft on November 1.

Army Guard Aviation Returns from Iraq

About 40 Army aviators will be coming home from Iraq on November 4, no specific time yet

These Soldiers fly the fixed wing C-23 Sherpa and were deployed to Iraq again after only 13 months at home.

The latest deployment lasted 6 months

Army Guard rotation with Mongolian Army in Iraq

Two Soldiers will leave for Iraq and replace two Soldiers currently serving a 12 month tour with the Mongolian force

December 7 or 8, time will be announced later

That's it for the time being.

If you have any questions please give me a call.

I'll keep you posted if times change.

Thanks!

McHugh Pierre  
Director of Communications  
Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs  
907-428-7091 office  
907-321-2179 cell

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 12:25 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); PARSELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

She'll have to return with me that morn.

Bob says king air may be ready for me sunday to rtn to Juneau. Pls wk with him on that.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2007 09:13:51

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sar.parnell@alaska.gov>  
Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
Subject: RE: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

Governor - I just spoke with McHugh Pierre and he stated that the scheduled time for departure is approx. 12:35 p.m. on Sunday, 10.28.07. I stated that you would be landing at approx. 9:20 a.m. McHugh will call immediately if there are any changes. We will have you go up on Sunday morning flight and then return back to Juneau on evening flight. Do you want Piper to return with you on Sunday morning flight also? Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 8:54 AM  
To: PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

J- it looks like the only way I could do this is to lv Juneau on sunday morning, then turn right around and head back that evening - can you confirm the exact time of the deployment- ideally the later the better bc I'm scheduled to arrive Anchorage late in afternoon. Bob will check flts for me.

Also if u want to note on sched I'm here at afn now for opening ceremonies.  
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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 24 Oct 2007 21:33:29

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

I'm thinking we should do this if you're in town. Will you be able to--I'm free to do it.  
Sean

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From: Pierre, McHugh (ANG)

Sent: Wed 10/24/07 4:22 PM

To: Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Clifton, Kelly L (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

Bravo Company, 297th Support Battalion will leave Alaska at 12:35pm on 28 October from Elmendorf.

They will be boarding the planes at the Elmendorf Joint Mobilization Center.

It would be an honor to have the Governor and the Lt. Governor attend this event and shake the hands of the Soldiers as they board the aircraft.

Please give me a phone call if you need any assistance.

Thanks,

McHugh Pierre  
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 12:28 PM  
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: Dems

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 23 Oct 2007 20:25:02  
To: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Re: Dems

I'm listening right now...

Go team!

-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Oct 23, 2007 12:22 PM  
Subject: Dems

Boy, Rep. Gara is sounding awfully conciliatory. Very good work by your legis team!

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 12:22 PM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Dems

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 10:35 AM  
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Today

A chicken breast would be great- and tell Suzi thanks for the great steak last night

----- Original Message -----

From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Tue Oct 23 10:34:02 2007  
Subject: RE: Today

Would you like us to have us send you off with grilled chicken or steak? Macadamia nuts seems to be all they give you on that AK Air flt.

I saw the newspaper clipping that you posted- cute!! :)

Erika Fagerstrom  
Executive Residence Manager  
Governor's House  
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor  
716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801  
Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 10:23 AM  
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
Subject: Today

It sounds like I'll be taking the afternoon flt instead of evening flt today- so I'll stop by to pick up my bags. Thanks!

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 10:23 AM  
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
Subject: Today

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 10:12 AM  
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Re: On BB

Ok!

-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Oct 23, 2007 10:09 AM  
Subject: On BB

I'm on BB if you need me to say anything about a topic

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 10:09 AM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: On BB

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 9:13 AM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Fwd: BP Criminal case

tentative 9am press conf with talis and fed agents on the BP settlement case in anchorage tomorrow

Note: forwarded message attached.

Attachments:

BP Criminal case (7851 Bytes)

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 7:39 AM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Re: Meeting?

Sure, thank you.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Sent: Tue Oct 23 07:01:59 2007  
Subject: Re: Meeting?

Can u come see me at 11:30 wed in Anchorage? I'll then rtn to the Valley to pick up Piper bc she's going to Fairbanks with me for AFN. Then back to Juneau the next day.

-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Oct 23, 2007 5:39 AM  
Subject: Meeting?

Are you in Anchorage for part of Wednesday or Friday? I'd like to have a private meeting with you or you and Kris P. if she's back.

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2007 4:01 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** juneau chamber

I got a call from Cathie Roemmich this afternoon about your gasline team speaking at chamber next week. She said that there was miscommunication in her office and that her staff had accidentally booked Ralph Samuels on the same day. She asked my opinion and I told her I appreciated the call, but it was up to her discretion. I did point out that it would be two anti-ACES presentations in a row and she said that she would keep your team scheduled for next week. She thought I made a great point and asked that I convey to you that her chamber remains neutral : )

Also, she put me at a front table at the chamber dinner on Saturday if Ms. Piper wants to sit by me while you address the crowd : )

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**From:** PARNEll, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNEll1]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2007 5:40 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Meeting?

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2007 5:40 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Meeting?

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 2:48 PM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); 'Frank Bailey'; Katz; John W (GOV)  
Subject: Briefing paper regarding Alexander Creek

Alexander Creek empties into the Susitna River just a few miles from Cook Inlet. The village on that creek is located just over 27 miles northwest of Anchorage. The original village population was decimated by disease and the survivors migrated to Tyonek in the 1920s. By 1939, Native families began to reoccupy the original village site.

Following the enactment of ANCSA, which required 25 residents to make a village eligible for selection status, the BIA determined there were 37 Natives properly enrolled to the village. However, most of the land that would have been available to the village for selection was already conveyed to the State and the Mat-Su Borough. Protests ensued and an adjudication process began. The ANCSA Appeal Board determined that there were only 22 village residents—three short of the required 25. Alexander Creek appealed to the district court, which in 1975 ordered the village reinstated. Appeals and litigation continued, but despite victories in the district and appellate courts, the village, CIRI, and the US Government signed an agreement whereby Alexander Creek dropped its claim to be a village in exchange for group status. This meant the village would receive significantly less acreage.

As the next generation of leaders grew into adulthood, including Stephanie Thompson, they realized the significance of the court victories won by the village and what should have been done by their predecessors. As a result, they have sought and won the support of CIRI, AFN, and the Mat-Su Borough in pursuit of congressional legislation to re-open ANCSA to recognize Alexander Creek.

Earlier this year, as in years' past, Congressman Young introduced legislation to effectuate Alexander Creek's goals. Recently, he has made efforts to secure a hearing in the House Resources Committee. He has not, however, asked for State support or testimony. [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MAT/TBBLES]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2007 4:53 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** FW: DOC Media Issues

FYI – If you would like more info, please let me know.

Mike

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2007 4:40 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** DOC Media Issues

Sharon:

Commissioner Schmidt called. There are 2 stories out there that you may want to be aware of.

- 1) A DOC employee contacted Channel 11 and said there is a rampant outbreak of staph at Spring Creek. Commissioner Schmidt said this is not true. There have been a total of 9 cases this year. A Dr. Bingam with DOC may possibly appear and rebut the employee's claims.
- 2) Channel 2 interviewed Commissioner Schmidt about the problems with the prison in Arizona. It was more of an interest piece, what's it like to do time in Arizona than a hit piece.

Thanks,

Randy

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

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**From:** Pat Valkenburg [patv@eagle.ptialaska.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2007 4:40 PM  
**To:** Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Larsen; Douglas N (DFG); Titus; Kimberly (DFG)  
**Subject:** Suggestions to Improve Morale, Job Retention, and Recruitment at ADF&G

22 October 2007

Annette Kreitzer, Commissioner  
Department of Administration  
10<sup>th</sup> Floor, State Office Building  
PO Box 110200  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Ms. Kreitzer:

I recently heard that the Department of Administration is embarking on a program to find ways to attract and retain quality state employees and to improve job satisfaction. I retired from the Division of Wildlife Conservation in 2003 after 26 years of service. During my last 3 years with the Division I was Research Coordinator in Fairbanks. My wife and I now run a small business specializing in wildlife research and management projects and I fly wildlife surveys with ADF&G biologists in many areas of the state. Since leaving ADF&G I have also had the opportunity to work with biologists from the Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) in Alaska, the ministries of natural resources in Manitoba, Ontario, and Labrador, and the Canadian Wildlife Service. Over the years, and especially recently, I think I have developed a pretty good sense of what factors contribute to job satisfaction in wildlife and fisheries agencies and why some agencies are much more attractive to high quality, self-motivated people than others.

During my last years with ADF&G, job satisfaction, brain drain to the federal government, and low salaries became major issues. I think your effort to address these issues is timely. ADF&G is still one of the best resource management agencies in the world, mostly because of the dedication and commitment of its staff. However, the quality of the agency is slipping. If some basic problems are not addressed soon, I'm not sure I'd be confident that ADF&G is among the best in 5-10 years. I think some of the problems are relatively easily fixed and I have some suggestions that I think will help. I urge you to address the salary, moral, and recruitment/retention issue as soon as possible. Current union negotiations are unlikely to solve problems for the Department of Fish and Game. Here are my specific observations and suggestions:

**Salary.** The relatively low salaries of state biologists are a problem but are only part of the current salary-related issues. Between about 1980 and 1990, ADF&G biologists were among the highest paid wildlife and fisheries biologists in the country and state salaries in Alaska were higher than federal salaries. Today, state biologists' salaries have slipped to about the middle of the range of salaries of state biologists nationwide. The salaries of federal biologists in Alaska and some other parts of the US are very high. In addition, in Alaska, the level of responsibility and workload of federal biologists and refuge managers is much lower than that of state Area Biologists and supervisors. So the real problem is that ADF&G (especially the Division of Wildlife Conservation) is understaffed, and many biologists (especially Area Biologists and supervisors) are underpaid and overworked. In contrast, federal biologists, refuge, and park staffs are overstaffed and more than adequately compensated for their level of responsibility. Before 1985-1990 there were few federal biologists and state biologists' jobs were fairly straightforward. Today, ADF&G biologists constantly interact with more highly paid federal managers and biologists. The jobs of most state biologists supervisors are also much more complex than they used to be, primarily because of conflicting dual federal/state management

issues. For Area Biologists and supervisors in ADF&G the current situation is guaranteed to produce a very high rate of job burnout. Although raising salaries will help, it will not solve the greater part of the problem that relates to understaffing, job complexity, and constant interactions with highly paid federal colleagues.

The problems above are not easily fixed, but one critical part of the solution is to get an increase in hunting license revenue to the Division of Wildlife Conservation, not so much to fund salary increases but to provide higher levels of staffing. Over the last 15 years inflation has reduced income from hunting licenses and the reduction in that stable source of income has led to reductions in entry level biologist positions in both the research and management programs. There is now a critical need for more Assistant Area Biologists and lower-level (WB-I and WB-II) research biologists. These positions help alleviate job burnout by providing help to upper level biologists and they also will provide trained staff to move into upper level positions when senior staff members retire or resign. *A hunting license increase bill (preferably from the administration) is absolutely critical right now to maintain the continuity and training of staff in the Division of Wildlife Conservation.*

**Job Satisfaction:** the 2 main reasons people leaving college want to work for ADF&G are dedication to wildlife conservation and because the jobs are perceived to be fun and satisfying. I don't believe that wildlife and fisheries biologists will follow the current trends of younger workers (i.e. short job tenure and high monetary of other rewards). Most people who go into wildlife and fisheries sciences are as dedicated to the profession now as they were 30 years ago. However, declining job satisfaction is a major problem.

During my tenure at ADF&G (and subsequently) many small things changed for the worse and a few things improved. Some of these small things that got worse could easily be changed back or improved. Here are some examples.

- 1) Ban on flying non-Department people in state aircraft. Until about 2002, we worked closely with graduate students on field projects that often involved flights in state aircraft. This was an important part of the informal mentoring/apprenticeship program, especially in Regions III and V. We also used to be able to fly Game Board members, university professors and other professionals on inexpensive familiarization flights. For unexplained reasons Risk Management abruptly banned this practice, despite the fact that state pilots in ADF&G have had an excellent safety record that is much better than the federal government (federal government pilots can fly non-federal employees). Thus ended an important part of our apprenticeship and training program and liaison with the University and the Board of Game. There can be minimum standards applied for flying experience and pilot ratings, but the blanket ban is unreasonable and needs to be relaxed.
- 2) Annual leave while in travel status. Various administrations have been better or worse about this. Some have failed to grasp that it is important for biologists to be able to take annual leave while on travel status. Opportunities to visit wildlife and fisheries management programs, to see how parks and refuges are managed, or to hunt and fish and see birds and animals in other countries and states are highly sought by wildlife professionals. These opportunities are usually informal and associated with professional meetings. Governments are rightly concerned about abuse of travel, but it was never a

problem with biologists in my 26 years with ADF&G. Allowing employees to take annual leave while in travel status provides a huge boost. These decisions should be left to an employee's supervisor and the division Directors as much as possible.

- 3) Safety issues. Some resource management agencies have become so concerned about employee safety that it has become difficult for employees to function. For example, the US Forest Service and Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources require employees to call in about every 30 minutes when they are flying. Many agencies even prohibit biologists from flying aircraft. When running snowmobiles, Ontario Ministry employees must drill holes in the ice on lakes every 200 feet, and must file trip plans with a regional office. These kinds of rules make it difficult to get the job done and discourage young people from wanting the jobs at all. Fortunately, Alaskan biologists have been treated relatively well in this regard (except for the ban a taking non-state employees in state aircraft). It is very important to leave decisions about safety up to field staff and their immediate supervisors. Although wildlife and fisheries biologists are in inherently risky professions, the risks cannot be managed by administrators in Juneau without compromising job satisfaction. Increasing bureaucracy seriously degrades job satisfaction and we need to guard against it.
- 4) Lack of opportunity for training, cross training and job sharing. ADF&G is not competitive with federal agencies or the private sector when it comes to training opportunities, primarily because of the lack of money, but also because of high work loads. High work loads also make it very difficult for biologists and supervisors to visit and work on other projects within divisions. This lack of diversity in job experience contributes significantly to job burnout.
- 5) Allowing beer and wine in state office buildings. During the 1970s in Fairbanks we often had Friday afternoon impromptu office parties and many other offices in the state did so too. It was a good way to unwind and share problems and accomplishments after a busy week. The information exchange at these gatherings was really good. Today, this kind of office socializing never happens. The effect on morale is significant. Decisions about beer and wine, and other such issues should be left to local supervisory staff.
- 6) Allowing dogs in office buildings. When Jim Brooks became Commissioner of ADF&G, he made sure that employees were allowed to bring their dogs to work where it was reasonable to do so, especially during hours outside of work. This was a very popular move. Many ADF&G biologists work in office buildings after hours to get required assignments done or to work on reports and publications during periods when they will not be disturbed by routine office activities. Being able to have a dog at the office (especially young dogs that are being socialized and trained) is important to many people. Today, in most offices, dogs are banned. At one point in the early 1990s in Fairbanks, the Administrative Officer even tried to ban employees from having dogs in their car in the parking lot. Unnecessary infringement of personal freedoms and small pleasures hurts job satisfaction. Some of these may seem like small issues, but for many ADF&G employees they are big.
- 7) Hazard pay and Overtime pay: My experience is that these kinds of things have been counterproductive. In the 1970s and 1980s, biologists and technicians were expected to work as necessary to get the job done. During slower months, they could take informal comp time to make up for the many extra days worked. Depending on supervisors, some ADF&G employees still work this way. I realize there are federal and union rules

involved, but maintaining flexibility is important. Comp time is a much better reward than overtime, hazard pay, etc., and once we get back to adequate staffing levels, informal comp time would be very helpful. At the present time it is not possible to use either formal or informal comp time because work loads for most employees are too high. (Other things that won't work or are counterproductive include "Employee of the Month" type rewards. Biologists just don't appreciate that kind of fluff because their primary motivation is to be able to make a difference in wildlife and fisheries conservation. Rewards from professional societies for excellent publications and programs are much more meaningful but are not something the administration has much control over.)

Despite the salary differential, at the present time I believe that most college graduates in wildlife and fisheries who want to work at a career in wildlife or fisheries management would rather work for ADF&G than for federal agencies because ADF&G puts a higher emphasis on productivity, addresses more real management issues, and is less bureaucratic. However, ADF&G does not necessarily have its pick of the best graduates, as was once the case. Maintaining job satisfaction with the kinds of suggestions above and providing adequate staffing so that ADF&G (particularly the Wildlife Division) does not acquire a reputation for early job burnout will be critical to maintaining the state's competitiveness for new graduates.

**Biologist Emeritus Program:** Some other resource agencies have Biologist Emeritus programs. The aim of these programs is to provide a way for retired employees to still contribute their knowledge and experience to the functioning of the agency. Even long after they retire, many former ADF&G professionals remain interested in the profession and retain a sense of loyalty to the agency and their colleagues. ADF&G lost many valuable and relatively young employees because of the 20-year retirement program. Many of these people would like to remain active in the field and still be associated with ADF&G in some way. The opportunities for training and apprenticeship with an emeritus program are potentially great.

Retired employees could participate in an emeritus program by invitation. They could be provided office space (if available), clerical support to finish publications, and they could be provided travel support to professional meetings where appropriate, etc. Emeritus employees could help edit reports, participate in field work, including flying state aircraft to help mentor younger pilots, and they could be consulted on management decisions. The potential benefits to the state are great and the costs minimal.

I'm sure other retired employees have useful suggestions, and like me, are concerned about maintaining the quality of ADF&G employees and effectiveness of the agency. I'd be glad to continue to help your effort in any way.

Sincerely yours,

Patrick Valkenburg

Cc: Sarah Palin, Governor  
Denby Lloyd, Commissioner, ADF&G

Doug Larsen, Director, Division of Wildlife Conservation  
Kim Titus, Deputy Director, Division of Wildlife Conservation

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 2:05 PM  
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
Subject: FW: Oct 25 Conference Call & Border Crossing Info Site

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From: Ken Oplinger [mailto:ken@oplinger.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 12:52 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Oct 25 Conference Call & Border Crossing Info Site



Wednesday, October 24, 2007

Find the InterVISTAS / TIAC Economic Impact Report on WHTI [HERE](#)

### BESTT Coalition Conference Call

Just a reminder that the next BESTT Coalition Conference Call will be tomorrow, Thursday, October 25th, at 11am PT / 2pm ET. The call should be about one hour, and we will be covering the latest information on WHTI, EDLs, and other topics.



Call in number is (605) 772-3870, and the access code is 957740#.

### Border Crossing Information Web Site

At the request of the Tourism Bureau in Whatcom County, I created the following site for information on border crossings by land, sea and air.

[www.besttcoalition.com/Passports](http://www.besttcoalition.com/Passports)

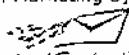
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**From:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 24, 2007 2:07 PM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Colberg; Talis J (LAW)

**Subject:** RE: Email searches

Governor,

We're working on it. I just sent a rough draft to the Attorney General.  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Wed 10/24/2007 8:19 AM

**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

**Subject:** Email searches

Please let me know when the new policy on email searches is drafted. Hopefully we can take care of that this week? I still haven't received answers from Mike on the emailed questions I asked him on Saturday re: the open-ended aspect of his request to you in the email search.

Just want to make sure it's in writing asap that this isn't allowed.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 24, 2007 3:58 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: October 24, 2007 Capital Notes

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**From:** Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 24, 2007 3:50 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** October 24, 2007 Capital Notes

## **Alaska State Chamber of Commerce**

### **Capital Notes**

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[www.alaskachamber.com](http://www.alaskachamber.com)

October 24, 2007

The House Oil and Gas Committee will be taking public testimony this evening at 5:30 pm.

The Senate Resources Committee will be taking public testimony this evening at 6:15 pm.

You can testify by going to your local Legislative Information Offices (LIO) and signing up to offer testimony on the House and Senate bills HB2001 and SB2001.

You can find the location of all LIO's in the State, online at the State Legislature's web site  
<http://w3.legis.state.ak.us/misc/lios.php>

A copy of both bills is available online at the State Legislature's web site.  
<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/25/Bills/SB2001A.PDF>

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/25/Bills/HB2001A.PDF>

The Alaska State Chamber web site has a copy of a letter we sent to the Governor and talking points available for your use at [http://www.alaskachamber.com/artman/publish/article\\_149.shtml](http://www.alaskachamber.com/artman/publish/article_149.shtml)

The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce is urging the Governor and Legislature to proceed with caution as they begin their review and deliberations on the Petroleum Profits Tax (PPT) and the bill introduced by the Governor, Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share. The concern is that while the Legislature works to restore public faith, outcomes based more on emotion than economics will further chill the oil investment climate. A second concern is the stated goal of generating more revenue for the treasury. The chamber does not agree with that goal, and we fear that Alaskans will confuse the outcome of higher tax revenue with the goal of fair share.

We believe the tax debate creates unwelcome risk and stalls investment planning and decisions. Taxes are a key consideration in all business investment decisions, so any time tax law is debated, investments can be delayed. The wrong tax rate can end all consideration of investment. Certainly working to induce investment such that the pipe is full of oil at \$80+/bbl would

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generate more revenue at the current tax rate than would a dwindling quantity of oil at a higher tax rate.

Given today's oil prices, the Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share (ACES) legislation proposes to collect surplus revenue for a fiscal system that results in increased spending but lacks a strategic business plan for the state. This policy outcome does not warrant worsening the investment environment.

The Alaska State Chamber strongly urges you to get out and offer your opinion on the proposed changes to the Petroleum Profits Tax. This is your chance to be heard on this important debate on the future of Alaska's economy.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 10:36 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)

What's the earliest flt out of Juneau on sunday?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 6:28 PM  
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Pr firm

I got it. I talked to Tom. He was surprised no one has talked to anyone at DNR about this issue to get to the bottom of it. He's providing in writing what the issue is- and the legal advice they've received all along on all AGIA procurement issues, including working with the consultants who work with the Boston firm.

Any idea why no one, including Annette or procurement folks, would have called anyone at DNR or AGIA team to resolve this, instead of thinking the troopers needed to be called on the issue first? I'm still wondering why they weren't asked for the facts on the matter.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Tibbles  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Oct 24, 2007 4:09 PM  
Subject: RE: Pr firm

I was wondering you received my earlier email.

Mike

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 24, 2007 5:04 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sitka

Just an update: had a good convo with Mike and L. Mike had a good idea that he's checking into.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 4:59 PM  
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Re: Notes from DNR discussion-Tongass

Great. And I just had a great conversation with Tom about other things, incl his good handling of Pebble.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 24 Oct 2007 16:49:45

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Notes from DNR discussion-Tongass

\* Had my talk today with Tom and Marty re Tongass land conveyances from feds to state and making sure they get done by June 30, 2008, per Don Young's staff. They will check into it and consider themselves forewarned.

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 12:41 PM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Sitka Superior

I got the info I needed. Give me a quick call this aft when you can, preferably before 330. 2min for final updates.

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Thanks!

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2007 5:57 PM  
**To:** 'govpalin@gov.state.ak.us'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Don testifying

At 6:15 on gavel to gavel...sen resources mtg

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 4:59 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Troops

Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Janice Mason  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Cc: K Perry  
Cc: Mike Tibbles  
Cc: M Nizich  
Sent: Oct 23, 2007 4:44 PM  
Subject: RE: Troops

Governor - I have a call into DMVA for this information. They will get back to me in the morning. They will try to give some data to us for the next 3 months out. This will be Army and Air National Guard.

Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 4:16 PM  
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Troops

Pls let me know when the next deployments and returns are.  
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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 4:57 PM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: AFN

Today wrapped up the AFN Elder and Youth Conference. Was able to spend part of the afternoon. Ended up connecting with more Barrow folks than others. Well attended, positive themes and good mix of elders and young people.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 4:16 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Troops

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 3:31 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Friday

I'll do Marty's mtg. Just plug in what's good for her/them. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 23 Oct 2007 14:26:38

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Friday

Governor - I know that you want to keep Friday flexible. We do have a request in though from Marty Rutherford.

BG's Martin Houston would be willing to come to Juneau to meet with you either Friday, 10.26 or Saturday, 10.27. I think we may want to offer up Friday before noon.

Your schedule so far looks like this:

Friday, 10.26.07 - 2:15 - 3:00 p.m. - Alaskan/Russian Tea Party w/3rd grade classes at Riverbend. Piper invited also. I will give her the bookmarks to hand out to the classes.

5:00 p.m. - Haunted House @ Nugget Mall put on by Boy Scouts and JNU Firefighters. (If Piper would like to attend).

Saturday, 10.27.07 - 12:30 p.m. - Costume Contest @ Nugget Mall -

1:00 p.m. - Parade of Costume's

7:00 p.m. - JNU Chamber speech/dinner. Piper will be handing out awards

onstage.

Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 7:10 AM  
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Friday

Pls keep Friday real flexible. I'm going to do a few things with piper that day... I think we'll do that costume thing at the mall that afternoon and I'll have her visit her teacher too. Also, is Juneau chamber on sat? I think we'll go to Juneau Christian Cntr on sunday.  
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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2007 2:21 PM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Slide fr OMB

Karen,

We no longer have the confidential docs from the Cabinet meeting. However, the one slide I asked OMB to prepare is one that I expressly requested for the purpose of my talk tonight to an economics group at UAF. To my knowledge there is nothing in it related to our budget deliberative process--it's all public info. Do you (or governor) see any reason why I can't use it tonight. I'm happy to make clear it's something I requested your shop prepare rather than something your group independently put out there. It will be on the projector--I won't have handouts. Ok to use??

Sean

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2007 1:44 PM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** LG Succession

Talis.

Did that get your attention? Thought so.

So our thirteen year old daughter, Rachel, saw you on the news the other night. She looked over at me with a smile and said, "Daddy, is that the guy who always feeds you butter so he can be lieutenant governor?". :)

Kind of scary when even Rachel knows who my replacement is...ha

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 1:22 PM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Re: Coffee?

Dang! You must be traveling w annette. When you get back then...

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
Sent: Tue Oct 23 13:22:15 2007  
Subject: Re: Coffee?

I'm just boarding flt now! Shoot...

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Oct 23, 2007 1:19 PM  
Subject: Coffee?

I'm off to get coffee if you want some.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 1:22 PM  
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
Subject: Re: Coffee?

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Oct 23, 2007 1:19 PM  
Subject: Coffee?

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2007 11:08 AM  
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** FW: Homeland\_Security

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2007 11:03 AM  
**To:** skier\_540@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Homeland\_Security

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.st

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2007 7:10 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** FW: PowerPoint Slide: Spending

This slide tells a good story about why we need to arrest the escalation of the past. According to our number crunchers, spending has escalated on average at 14% per year across the last five years. You can also see where the forecasted revenue line goes in two years from now. Thought you should see it. Sean

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**From:** Boucher, John L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon 10/22/2007 12:30 PM  
**To:** Parnell, Sean R (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: PowerPoint Slide: Spending

Lt. Governor Parnell,

Attached is a modified version of the slide that you requested from Karen Rehfeld. For your reference, I have also included a slide which breaks down spending increases between FY04 and FY07 by major categories, in case you get questions about what types of expenditures were driving the spending increases during that period. I have attached a PowerPoint presentation with the 2 slides, as well an Adobe Acrobat version. The Adobe version may be useful if you do not have access to PowerPoint during your travels.

If you have any follow up issues or questions, please contact me.

Thanks,

John Boucher, Senior Analyst  
Office of the Governor  
Office of Management and Budget  
907-465-4677  
please update your contacts with my new email address: [john.boucher@alaska.gov](mailto:john.boucher@alaska.gov)

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**From:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 20, 2007 3:09 PM  
**To:** Boucher, John L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Powerpoint Slide: Spending

Hi John - Could you please send this information to the Lt. Governor on Monday? Thanks! KJR

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director  
Office of Management & Budget  
465-3568

[karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov](mailto:karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov)

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**From:** Sean Parnell [mailto:Privileged or Perso]

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**Sent:** Saturday, October 20, 2007 3:08 PM  
**To:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Powerpoint Slide: Spending

If he could email it to me at [sr.parnell@alaska.gov](mailto:sr.parnell@alaska.gov) on Monday, that would be great. I'll be traveling that day but hope to be able to access my email and could drop it into my slide presentation for Tuesday. Thank you,

Sean

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**From:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [mailto:[karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov](mailto:karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov)]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 20, 2007 2:46 PM  
**To:** Sean Parnell  
**Cc:** ExternalEmailgsp  
**Subject:** RE: Powerpoint Slide: Spending

Certainly! I will ask John Boucher (who does all those wonderful charts for me) to get that to you first thing Monday -- if you need it sooner, let me know and I can ask him to come in today or tomorrow to get it to you - KJR

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director  
Office of Management & Budget  
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[karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov](mailto:karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov)

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**From:** Sean Parnell [mailto:[Privileged or Pers](#)]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 20, 2007 1:40 PM  
**To:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
**Cc:** ExternalEmailgsp  
**Subject:** Powerpoint Slide: Spending

Karen,

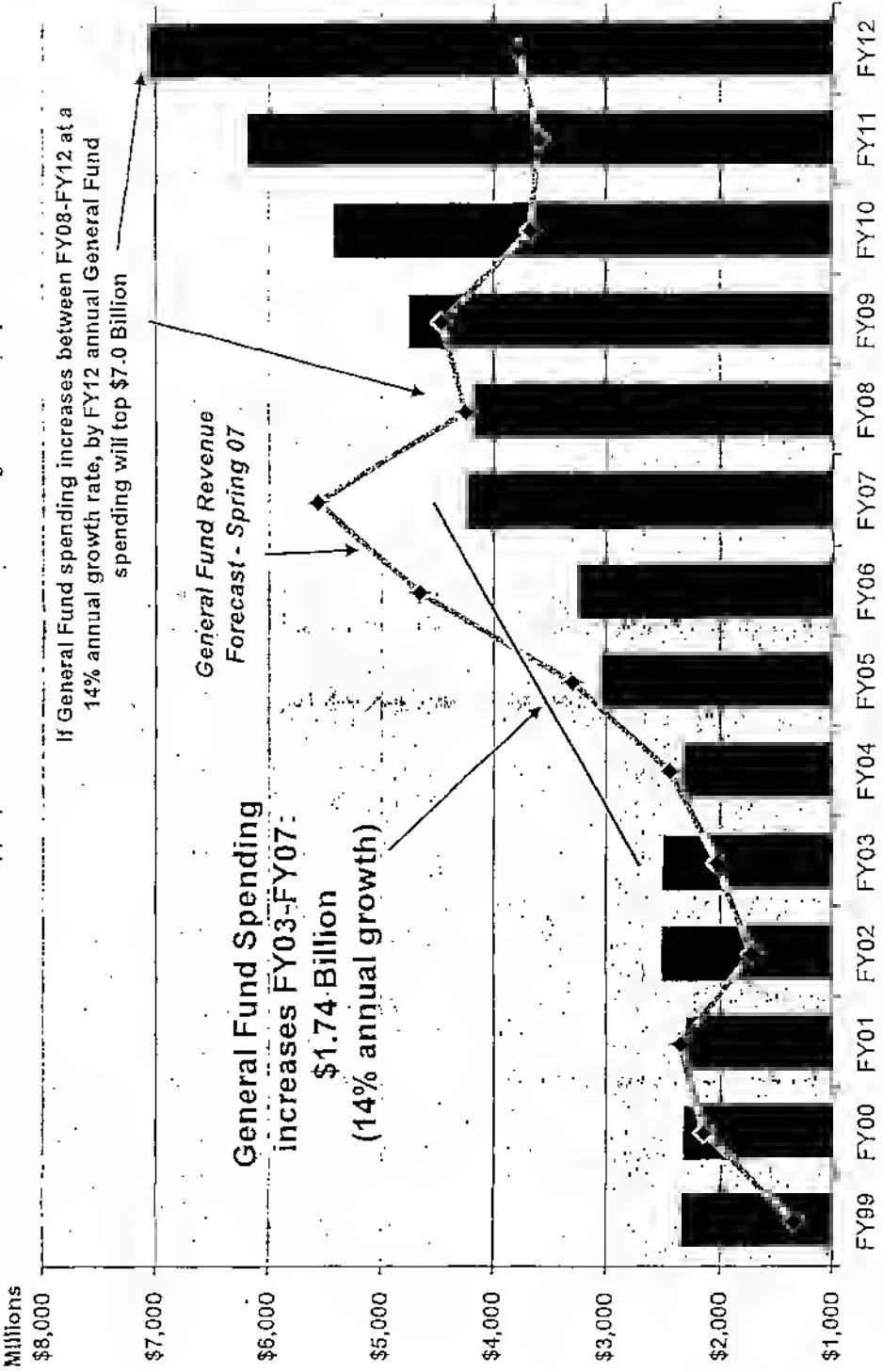
During the last Cabinet meeting we saw a slide showing state GF spending over the last 9 years (back to FY 99). It was a bar chart. Can I get that PowerPoint slide and include a bar for the FY 08 budget init. I think it might tell a good story about beginning to arrest the growth of state spending and would like to include it in a presentation to some economic students in Fairbanks early next week. It would be interesting on another graph to show the trajectory—if we maintained the average rate of spending growth from the last four years—across the next four years FY 08, 09, 10, 11 and what that would look like. (Something we don't want to do but want to show what it would look like and compare ourselves to it).

That may be a partial way for the governor to get her arms around setting spending limits for our administration. I know she doesn't want to replicate the upward spending trajectory of the last four years. Thanks.

Sean

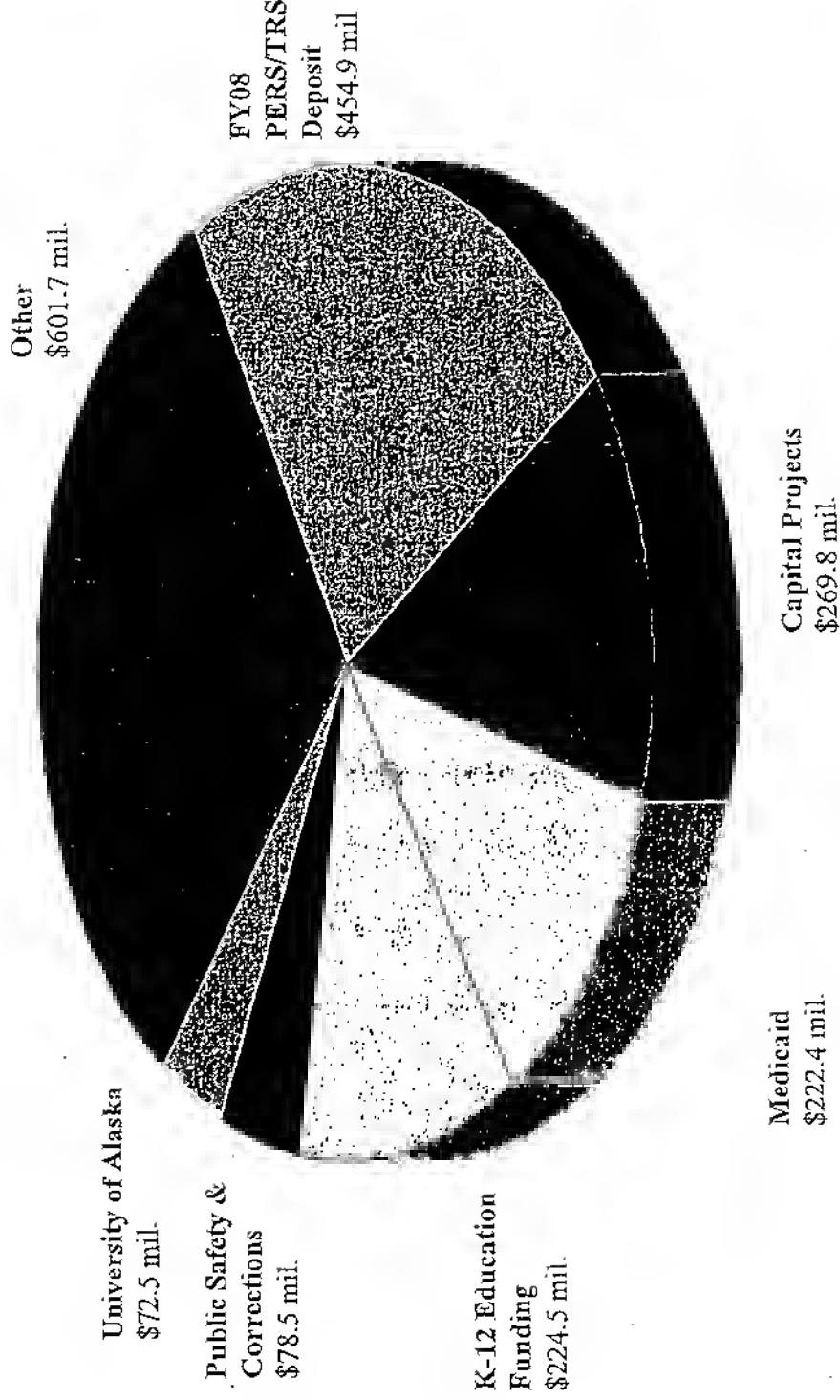
## Maintaining a 14% annual growth rate places FY12 spending at \$7.0 billion

General Fund Revenues versus Appropriations FY99 to FY08 with a 14% growth rate projected from FY08 to FY12



Annual appropriations excludes deposits to Public Education Fund and other set asides for spending in future years.

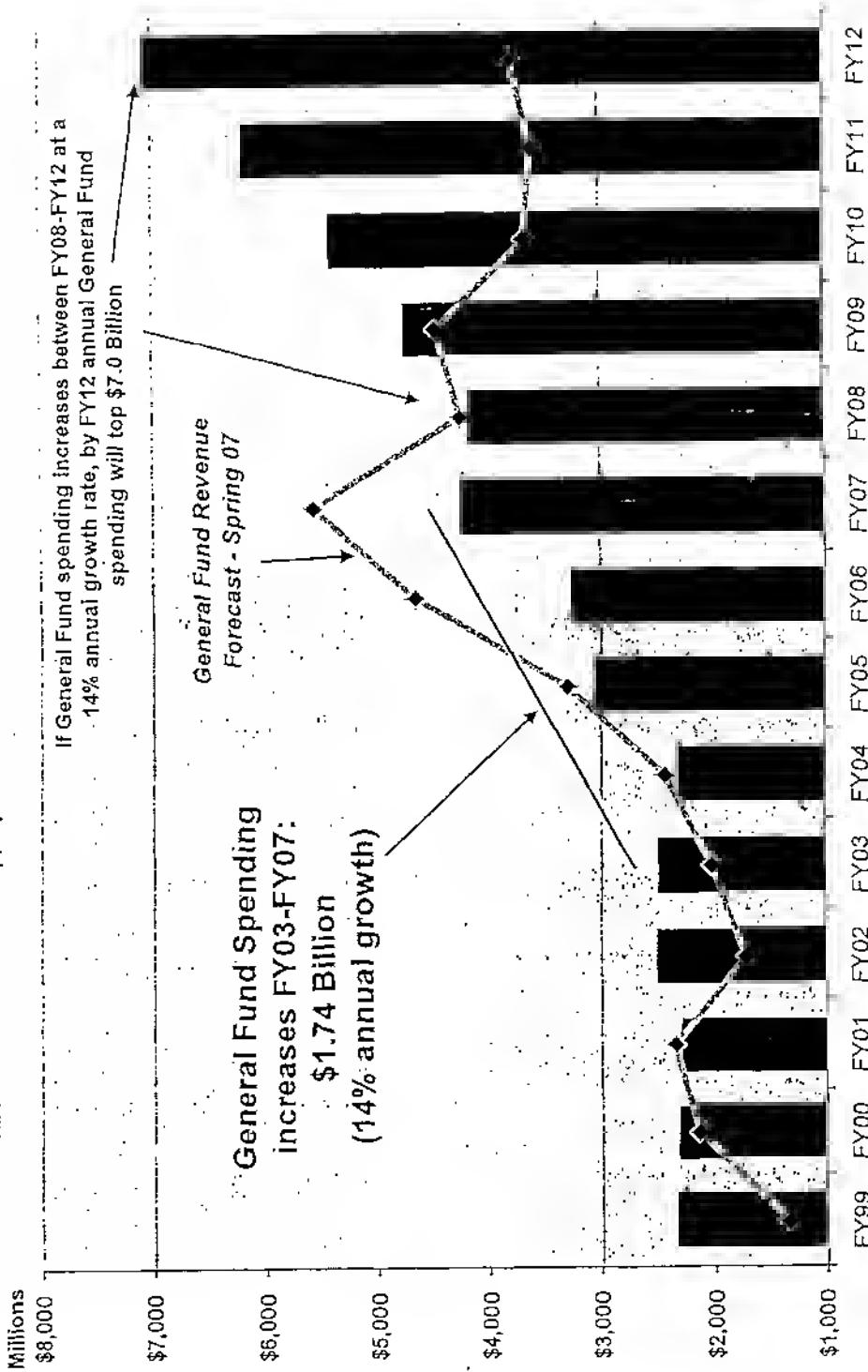
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Source: Office of Management and Budget

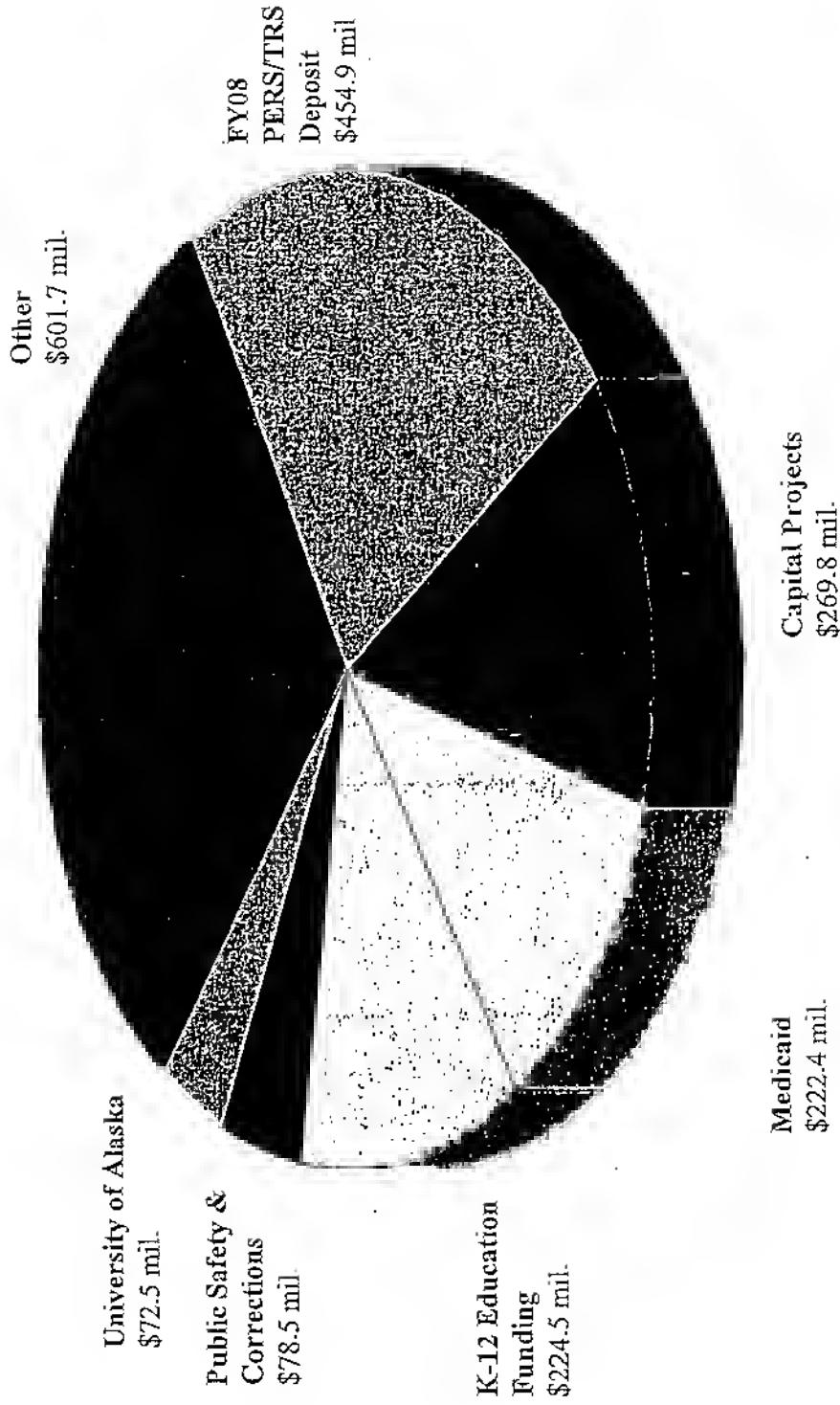
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# What spending increased between FY04 and FY08?



Source: Office of Management and Budget

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 6:21 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Cc: Sam Bishop  
Subject: Alexander Creek Legislation - CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE

It is our understanding that you may soon be meeting with representatives of Alexander Creek. On Friday, we learned that there might be a House hearing on November 14th on legislation proposed by Alexander Creek to grant them additional lands in the Mat-Su Valley.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

With all of this in mind, and not knowing whether you ever saw my previous email on the Alexander Creek bill, I have attached my earlier email analyzing this legislation and suggesting how we might approach it, at least for the time being.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 10:42 AM  
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
Subject: FW: Government Acquisition Management Training - For Gov't & Gov't Contractors

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From: Government Best Practices Training Series [mailto:admin@marketaccess.org]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 4:53 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Government Acquisition Management Training - For Gov't & Gov't Contractors

To: governor@gov.state.ak.us \*\*\*Government Business Management - 5 Workshops - Best Practices Training. These courses routinely fill up early. Please register soonest.

All workshops are recommended for Continuous Learning Points (CLPs) toward DAWIA/FAC-C requirements. A Government\*Horizons Certificate of Completion will be provided to all attendees upon conclusion of the workshop.

**Video Training Also Available:** *Introduction to Federal Government Contracting* now available in four one-hour video training modules. Designed for new employees or newly assigned to government contract effort, this training is the most flexible video training available. Includes course book, Q&A with the instructor, and 30-days access to the modules. For more information go to [www.governmenthorizons.org](http://www.governmenthorizons.org). Government\*Horizons is proud to be recognized as a training partner with the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) and GSA. Over 27 companies and agencies have purchased site licenses for this training.

Government\*Horizons Training Workshops (TM)

## **Performance Based Contracting**

November 5-7, 2007

## **Performance Work Statements**

November 8-9, 2007

Outstanding course. I feel ready to take on my task order next week.- Murray Rupert, Dept. Dir., Logistics, DoD,

## **Critical Roles and Responsibilities of the COR/COTR**

December 12-14, 2007

Very Informative -- I'm new to COTR...I was a novice.- Program Analyst, USDOL

## **GAO's Principles of Federal Appropriations Law Workshop**

December 17-19, 2007

Excellent course! Complete and wonderful learning experience from beginning to end.- Carrie Limo, Logistics Management Specialist, Logistics Transformation Agency

**Government\*Horizons Training Center  
Arlington, VA**

For details on all of these courses and more, to to [www.governmenthorizons.org](http://www.governmenthorizons.org).

**Performance Based Contracting**

This three-day course will assist agencies in meeting their performance-based contracting goals. The course provides a step-by-step analysis that will enable you to successfully conduct a performance-based acquisition and minimize the risk of protest. Topics include: overview of the performance based acquisition process, identification and explanation of the key instances for performance based requirements, development of those requirements including stronger program rationale, description of work, definitive outputs, and forming and using performance metrics. Learn a step by step approach you can use to get the right requirements defined at the right time so that better contractors can be chosen and stronger performance can occur.

**Who Should Attend**

- Agency Program Managers
- Budget and Financial Officers
- General Counsel
- Contracts Administrators
- Contracting Officers
- Procurement Executives
- Personal Services contractors
- Federal support contractors
- Federal product and services suppliers, systems integrators

**Course Syllabus**

Introduction to Performance Based Contracting (PBC)

How to Successfully Implement PBC

Planning for a PBC Source Selection

How to Successfully Administer a PBC

**Performance Work Statements**

This two day workshop emphasizes the preparation of a performance-based work statement, the course focuses on the use of draft solicitations; team development of the work breakdown structure and task identifications; conversion of cost-plus requirements to fixed-price; use of incentives, deductions and penalties in connection with performance goals; and application of specific cost and performance measurement techniques, quality assurance surveillance plans and quality-related evaluation factors. You'll learn to incorporate proven best practices in performance-based service contracting, and you'll tackle issues in a hands-on environment emphasizing real-life, in-the-workplace skills.

**Course Syllabus**

- Policy on Contracting
- Market Research and Analysis

- Job Analysis
- Writing the Performance-Based Work Statement

### **COR/COTR**

The contracting officer's representative (COR/COTR) plays an essential role in the planning, awarding and management of the government contract. They are the "eyes and ears" of the contracting officer in ensuring that technical requirements are being met and that the contractor is adhering to the terms and scope of the contract. Their technical expertise and project management skills are critical in designing performance-based acquisitions that successfully respond to risk, motivate excellent contractor performance, manage cost and schedule constraints and achieve contract goals and objectives.

In the Critical Roles and Responsibilities of the Government COR/COTR course, you'll learn the critical roles, responsibilities and best practices for being an effective COR/COTR. The course covers the COR/COTR's role throughout the government contracting process—from defining initial requirements to effective post-award performance management. You'll learn the importance of early risk assessment and how risk mitigation and control influences the pre and post award management of the contract. You'll also learn the many areas of the acquisition process where COR/COTR participation is essential in helping the contracting officer protect the interests of the government during contract execution. For industry attendees, you will gain keen insight into your government customer and how your company can help support the important role of the COR/COTR.

You will develop skills through various practical exercises and will receive a course manual containing many useful references that can be used long after you have completed the class.

#### **What You Will Learn**

- Defining the scope of the acquisition through use of a contract Work Breakdown Structure
- Identifying, analyzing and documenting risk
- Conducting market research and effectively collaborating with industry
- Planning and implementing a performance based services acquisition
- Developing a risk-focused Request for Proposal and evaluation criteria
- Understanding and participating in a best value source selection
- Properly executing the roles and responsibilities of the COR/COTR in post-award contract performance

#### **Who Should Attend**

- Current and future COTRs, CORs and Technical Monitors
- Commercial Vendor Relationship Managers (VRMs)
- Government and commercial project leaders and managers
- Contracting officers and administrators
- Acquisition officers
- Quality assurance personnel
- General Counsel
- Federal advisory and assistance contractors

#### **Course Syllabus**

1. Roles, Responsibilities and Authorities
2. Determining Acquisition Scope and Assessing Risk
3. Conducting Market Research and Planning the Acquisition
4. Performance Based Acquisition
5. Developing the Request for Proposal and Planning the Source Selection
6. Conducting the Best Value Source Selection
7. Post-Award COR/COTR Contract Management Principles

#### **GAO's Principles of Federal Appropriations Law**

In 1982, the GAO released its first edition of Principles of Federal Appropriations Law. It was a collection of the body of law governing the expenditure of federal funds. In 1991, the current four set volume was released.

Today, agency program managers, general counsel, contracts administrators and financial officers are all faced

with significant challenges in meeting organization needs within current budgets. What are the rules? How are they applied in practice? What are the typical mistakes made that result in wasted or lost funds? How can an agency protect its budget? How can an agency manager maximize their allocation?

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Ms. Willetts has over 12 years of federal acquisition experience in the disciplines of contracting, financial management and A-76 studies. She is the President of Alura Consulting and Training, a small business, acquisition training and consulting firm headquartered in the greater Washington D.C. metropolitan area. Previous to founding Alura Consulting and Training, Ms. Willetts was Vice President of Contracts at ManTech Information Systems and Technology. While at ManTech, she also was the Chief of Acquisition Consulting and Training for AcqCenter, a division of ManTech Information Systems and Technology. AcqCenter provides government customers turnkey, full service acquisition solutions including consulting, training and software applications.

**Robert Watts- COTR/COR**

Robert Watts has over 26 years of federal acquisition experience in the disciplines of contracting, project management and financial management. He is the President of LodeStar Acquisition Services, a small business, acquisition training and consulting firm headquartered in the greater Washington D.C. metropolitan area. Previous to founding LodeStar Acquisition Services, Mr. Watts was Vice President of Acquisition Services at ManTech Integrated Data Systems from 1998 – 2004. The organizations he has led have helped over 500 government teams efficiently select and manage mission critical contractor products and services.

**Steven N. Tomanelli- GAO**

Steven N. Tomanelli owns an acquisition training and consulting company, Steven N. Tomanelli & Associates, a ten-year old professional services company with a proven track record of performance. Mr. Tomanelli offers high quality acquisition training and consulting services to public and private sector customers worldwide as well as a wealth of practical experience and has consistently achieved the very highest levels of customer satisfaction. Mr. Tomanelli is an attorney in the law firm of Wiley, Rein & Fielding in Washington DC and McLean, Virginia, where he specializes in government procurement law, including bid protests and contract claims.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 9:13 AM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Fwd: BP Criminal case  
tentative 9am press conf with talis and fed agents on the BP settlement case in anchorage  
tomorrow

Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 7:10 AM  
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Friday

Pls keep Friday real flexible. I'm going to do a few things with piper that day... I think we'll do that costume thing at the mall that afternoon and I'll have her visit her teacher too. Also, is Juneau chamber on sat? I think we'll go to Juneau Christian Cntr on sunday.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 7:03 AM  
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Gov's FAI office

Very good - I'll let Kris know of this too.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 21:24:43

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Gov's FAI office

I had a good talk with Melissa Stepoovich today. Sounds like she could use help here with the "business" community. I offered myself up and asked her to get me scheduled with the Fairbanks Chamber (to speak). I am doing Anch Chamber next week.

Also, I suggested she think strategically about using both of us, whether together or separate. I don't usually hear if I've been requested as a backup for you until after you decline. Often that's too late as I've already committed somewhere else. I asked Melissa to let me know if she's requesting me as your backup on something when she makes the request to Janice and I'll at least have it on the radar ahead of time. (I will also see if Kelly and Janice are communicating this way.)

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From: gov,sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 10:24 PM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: AFN

It looks like opening ceremonies for AFN are 9am - but the sched says I'm not there until 10am. Would someone confirm the time for speakers to be there and seated on stage? Thanks - I don't want to walk in late.

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 9:25 PM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Sitka Superior

Governor,

I have a call in requesting one final piece of info re: Sitka Superior. As soon as I get that I'll let you know. Then I can give you the final recap for you to make that choice.

Once the choice is made we'll notify the judge communication tree and work up the presser.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 8:43 PM  
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
Subject: Re: juneau chamber

Good job. Thanks - and Pip will behave herslef- I'll bring crayons and paper for her!  
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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 23 Oct 2007 16:00:47

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: juneau chamber

I got a call from Cathie Roemmich this afternoon about your gasline team speaking at chamber next week. She said that there was miscommunication in her office and that her staff had accidentally booked Ralph Samuels on the same day. She asked my opinion and I told her I appreciated the call, but it was up to her discretion. I did point out that it would be two anti-ACES presentations in a row and she said that she would keep your team scheduled for next week. She thought I made a great point and asked that I convey to you that her chamber remains neutral : )

Also, she put me at a front table at the chamber dinner on Saturday if Ms. Piper wants to sit by me while you address the crowd : )

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 7:21 PM  
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
Subject: Re: LG Succession

Ha!

:)

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 23 Oct 2007 13:44:21

To: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Cc:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: LG Succession

Talis,

Did that get your attention? Thought so.

So our thirteen year old daughter, Rachel, saw you on the news the other night. She looked over at me with a smile and said, "Daddy, is that the guy who always feeds you butter so he can't be lieutenant governor?". :)

Kind of scary when even Rachel knows who my replacement is...ha

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2007 6:28 PM  
**To:** 'govpalin@alaska.gov'  
**Subject:** Re: Don testifying

He was nervous, and not expecting questions but it wasn't too bad.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
**Sent:** Tue Oct 23 18:26:46 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Don testifying

He did great. He is wise.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Oct 23 17:57:14 2007  
**Subject:** Don testifying

At 6:15 on gavel to gavel...sen resources mtg

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Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 6:27 PM  
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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 6:55 AM  
To: John Katz  
Cc: Joe Balash; Sam Bishop; Frank Bailey  
Subject: Re: Alexander Creek Legislation - CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENTPRIVILEGE

I am not been informed of an Alexander Creek mtg. I'll ask Joe if there is progress on this issue regarding any meeting, but I have not been in the loop on it and Young's office hasn't told/asked me anything about it - so I'm in the dark on any details. In fact, I know about this issue via this email exchange, I haven't had meetings on it.

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Todd and I are partners with other families in a recreation cabin on Alexander Creek, as is disclosed in my APOC reports, fyi.

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 10:20:58  
To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Cc: "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>  
Subject: Alexander Creek Legislation - CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENT

PRIVILEGE

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Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 7:11 AM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Cc: Joe Balash; Sam Bishop; Frank Bailey  
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Alexander Creek is a Native group recognized pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, with corporate status chartered under State law. So, the corporation should have a president and board of directors. Joe or Frank may have more information on the specific individuals involved and possible meetings. I just didn't want you to be surprised by anyone at the AFN Convention.

Congressman Young may ask the Chairman of the House Resources Committee for a hearing on four Alaska bills - an AFN rural development initiative, a new Native veterans allotment bill, a Sealaska land exchange, and Alexander Creek. Only the development initiative is likely to be non-controversial.

Neither Congressman Young nor his staff has asked for anything from the State as yet. A staffer called on Friday to advise us of a possible hearing on November 14th.

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>>> On 10/22/2007 at 10:54 AM, in message <140681881-1193064816-cardhu\_decombobulator\_blackberry.rim.net-1411574315-@bxe003.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

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To: ExternalEmailgsp  
Subject: Fw: Other

----- Original Message -----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Mon Oct 22 15:17:22 2007  
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 1:25 PM  
To: mariegrrieve@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 1:34 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Marie Lindahl  
address: 3610 36th Ave S. # 2 Seattle WA 98144

206-330-6372

MESSAGE:

Hi Sarah,

First off I wanted to tell you Congratulations! The last time I was in Alaska I saw signs indicating that you were running for governor. Someone that I was speaking with earlier just made me think to see what the outcome had been.

I'm actually not even sure if you remember me, but my maiden name was Grieve when I spent time with you and your family one summer out in Bristol Bay. I was 16 at the time and had been recommended by my cheerleading coach, Marilyn Lane, for babysitting purposes. At the time, Willow was just around a year old. It's crazy to see how much they've grown from the photo on your website. I see you still like to fishing in Bristol Bay. ;)

I am actually now an attorney in the State of Washington for DSHS. I also recently got married this past summer which was huge. I would really love to hear your ideas/strategies on getting into politics and hope that you would even have time to spare to give me a call or drop me a line.

I hear you're doing a great job and say hi to Todd, Track, Bristol, and Willow for me.

Marie

[mariegrieve@yahoo.com](mailto:mariegrieve@yahoo.com)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 7:12 PM  
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Press conference Thursday

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 18:11:54

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Press conference Thursday

Dear Governor Palin,

This is what I have so far on the press conference regarding the BP criminal settlement planned for Thursday. I don't know where the "Mega" is. I will try to find out am . Talis

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From: Cheyette, Daniel L (LAW)

Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 5:25 PM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Svobodny, Richard (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW)

Subject: FW: Press conference Thursday

See below regarding Thursday. This is what I know so far.

Dan

-----Original Message-----

From: Cohen, Nelson (USAAG) [mailto:Nelson.Cohen@usdoj.gov]  
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 1:15 PM  
To: Steward, Aunnie (USAAG); Cheyette, Daniel L (LAW)  
Subject: Re: Press conference Thursday

Dan

We do intend to have press conference in the Mega at 9am on Thursday. BP will not be invited to attend. This is just now taking shape so we have not sent notices. We would be pleased and honored to share the podium with you or Talis or the Governor. Please let me know if that will work and feel free to call to discuss. 317.8577

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: Steward, Aunnie (USAAG) <Aunnie.Steward@usa.doj.gov>  
To: Cheyette, Daniel L (LAW) <daniel.cheyette@alaska.gov>  
CC: Cohen, Nelson (USAAG) <NCohen@usa.doj.gov>  
Sent: Mon Oct 22 12:43:14 2007  
Subject: RE: Press conference Thursday

Dan,

I am glad you mentioned that dan, Nelson is coordinating the press conference. We fully anticipated the state's involvement but hadn't discussed who would be appropriate to attend. I guess I would leave that up for you to sort out. Nelson?

From: Cheyette, Daniel L (LAW) [mailto:daniel.cheyette@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 12:41 PM  
To: Steward, Aunnie (USAAG)  
Subject: Press conference Thursday

Has Carol mentioned or is it your intention to hold a press conference Thursday to announce the resolution? The AG and Governor would be (potentially) interested in attending. Would that be problematic from your standpoint?

Daniel Cheyette

Assistant Attorney General

Environmental Crimes Unit

(907) 269-6266

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 3:17 PM  
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: FW: Other

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[mariegrieve@yahoo.com](mailto:mariegrieve@yahoo.com)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2007 11:26 AM  
**To:** ksf3000@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: International\_Relations\_and\_Trade

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**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2007 7:24 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** International\_Relations\_and\_Trade

Web mail from: Kristine Fulton  
address: PO Box 3123 Sitka AK 99835  
907-738-3103

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

Thank you so very much for coming to the "Sitka Pioneers Home Tea", on Alaska Day! We were all so delighted you could stop in for a brief visit. We are sorry that you missed the following listed performances:

"Alaska Flag Song" arranged by Concertmistress Megumi Fujita, of the Tokyo Symphony and performed by "Sitka Suzuki Strings".

"SitNiks"-Sitka's own local Russian folk ensemble.

"Megumi Fujita, Tamaki Goto and Rumi Sera" Original music and dance choreography.

"Victor Gorodinsky" Conductor of the Russian Folk Orchestra at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

"New Archangel Russian Dancers"

However, we hope you enjoyed the "Seattle Firefighters Pipes and Drums" with the "Portland

Oregon Firefighters Pipes and Drums" as they played for Sitka's very own "Sitka Spruce Highland Dancers" > I am the Director of the "Sitka Spruce Highland Dancers", and am very happy that you came.

Sitka Pioneers Homes residents and staff were thrilled that you visited and took time to meet some of them. Thank you!

The Japanese artists performed with the Juneau Symphony this weekend, and will do a small performance at "Glacier Valley School" in the Valley this Monday (October 22nd) morning for Ms. Lorrie Heagy's class. I understand Ms. Heagy is the sole recipient of a very special award from the "Kennedy Center", which promotes arts in the schools. She is the only recipient of this award west of the Mississippi. New studies document that children who have access to music, dance, and other artistic venues, do far better academically than those who do not.

Please consider visiting Ms. Heagy's classroom today, noon-1pm, while the Japanese artists are there. They will perform for the children, along with Kathleen Wayne, and a few other artists from Juneau. Also, some of the children will perform for the Japanese ladies.

Please remember that the Japanese artists are on a cultural exchange from IAC Tokyo, an organization dedicated to keeping world peace through the cultural exchange of performing artists.

Kathleen Wayne, would be a good contact if you could possibly attend this small activity.  
907-789-1207 (home) 907-321-8030.

Thank you again, for coming to Sitka, marching in our parade, visiting our "New Performing Arts Center"--which still does not have a name, (we are waiting for someone to do something special to help finance completion), and visiting the Pioneer Home.

All the best,

Kris Fulton  
907-738-3103

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**Subject:** RE: News

Kris it worked! I have the voicemail on my phone now down here in Juneau....

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**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2007 1:04 PM  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp  
**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Subject:** News

Mechelle Linehan found guilty of first degree murder.

Also, when you're all back in the office, Eddie Burke accidentally called our office and left a five minute phone conversation (I think with his sister) on our voice mail. Pretty entertaining.

Kris

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 6:56 AM  
To: John Katz  
Cc: Joe Balash; Sam Bishop; Frank Bailey  
Subject: Re: Alexander Creek Legislation - CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENTPRIVILEGE

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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 10:20:58

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>

Subject: Alexander Creek Legislation - CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENT

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<<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org>> [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2007 7:11 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Joe Balash; Sam Bishop; Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** Re: Alexander Creek Legislation - CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENTPRIVILEGE

Alexander Creek is a Native group recognized pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, with corporate status chartered under State law. So, the corporation should have a president and board of directors. Joe or Frank may have more information on the specific individuals involved and possible meetings. I just didn't want you to be surprised by anyone at the AFN Convention.

Congressman Young may ask the Chairman of the House Resources Committee for a hearing on four Alaska bills - an AFN rural development initiative, a new Native veterans allotment bill, a Sealaska land exchange, and Alexander Creek. Only the development initiative is likely to be non-controversial.

Neither Congressman Young nor his staff has asked for anything from the State as yet. A staffer called on Friday to advise us of a possible hearing on November 14th.

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>>> On 10/22/2007 at 10:54 AM, in message <140681881-1193064816-cardhu\_decombobulator\_blackberry.rim.net-1411574315-@bxe003.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 3:17 PM  
To: govpalin@alaska.gov  
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 1:25 PM  
To: mariegrive@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [ma

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]  
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 7:24 PM  
To: Sarah Palin  
Subject: discussion

Would you mind if I talked to Todd before I decide anything? I don't want to if it would make you uncomfortable but I do respect Todd and his advice.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 7:46 AM  
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Kids

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 15:29:01  
To: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Kids

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 7:36 AM  
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com  
Subject: Monday

Hello Governor,

I'm stuck in Ketchikan and won't make it back before 1:00pm.

Susan will be there at 7:30am. She'll keep the plumbers, etc downstairs until you leave or you give her the go ahead to let them go upstairs. There's plenty for them to do downstairs, so there's no rush.

The workers start their day at 7:30am, but that can be changed to 8:00 when you're at the House.

Current projects: plumbing replacement, windows (onging...), and generator replacement (begins today).

Thank you,

Erika

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Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 7:02 AM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: Ferries

J- pls let me know when this is sched in next couple of days. Thanks  
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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 20 Oct 2007 15:56:23  
To: "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
Cc: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Fw: Ferries

Thanks for your ferries update Randy. It's very important that the COS travel there too, too hear their concerns. I've asked Janice to schedule that in the next few days. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 20 Oct 2007 15:50:52  
To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
Cc: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Ferries

Mike- i'll need you to travel to sitka to meet with the mayor (and any other community leaders) to hear their serious concerns about the ferries. Again, as I explained when Beth and I returned, it was unexpected (and inexcusable) to have been bombarded with the residents' concerns expressed everywhere we went.

It would be good for you to get out and about Alaska anyway! And since it's just a puddle jump over there I ask you (I'll have Janice do so) to schedule in the next couple of days a visit to discuss with Sitka all of their concerns. (It's ok that their leggies won't be there... Randy and Russ can follow up with leggies.)

There are any issues we can't keep putting off - this is one of them.

Thanks Mike, appreciate you doing this and look forward to giving you more opportunities to travel to other areas, as you can tell it's impossible for me to be everywhere at once and you can step in on some of these. Thanks!

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SR.PARNELL1]  
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 9:25 PM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Gov's FAI office

I had a good talk with Melissa Stepovich today. Sounds like she could use help here with the "business" community. I offered myself up and asked her to get me scheduled with the Fairbanks Chamber (to speak). I am doing Anch Chamber next week.

Also, I suggested she think strategically about using both of us, whether together or separate. I don't usually hear if I've been requested as a backup for you until after you decline. Often that's too late as I've already committed somewhere else. I asked Melissa to let me know if she's requesting me as your backup on something when she makes the request to Janice and I'll at least have it on the radar ahead of time. (I will also see if Kelly and Janice are communicating this way.)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2007 9:06 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Speech. Re: Re:

And I hear nothing but great things about your speech today- thank you!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 22 Oct 2007 21:02:50

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** RE: Re:

Thank you !

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** 10/22/07 8:19 PM  
**Subject:** Re:

Not to worry about missing that mtg Tom!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 22 Oct 2007 16:20:28

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject:

Governor and Mike,

I talked with Mike yesterday requesting permission to miss the cabinet meeting tomorrow. I really hated to ask but Bill Fickus's memorial is tomorrow in Fairbanks. He and his wife Lil lived at Crevis Creek in the Brooks Range for years. Lil is from Ft Yukon. They and their children have treated Sharon and I like family. We were always welcome to stop there while flying in the Brooks or rafting the John River. I rechecked the times and the only way I can attend is if I travel on the 11:00 am flight to Fairbanks. Because the cabinet meeting is so important, Marty would be willing to fill in for me. If any times change I would also call in.

For my schedule, I feel I need to attend the breakfast for the CEO of Anglo, Tuesday morning, before I go to Fairbanks. I would be back to Anchorage on the 6:00 am flight Wednesday morning.

Thanks for your consideration Tom

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 8:21 PM  
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Thompson; Barbara A (EED); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Bishop; Clark C (DOL); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Jollie; Tara L (CED); bbutcher@ahfc.state.ak.us  
Subject: Re: AFN Speech

Excellent- thanks so much for running it by the Commissioners.

----- Original Message -----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Thompson, Barbara A (EED); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Jollie, Tara L (CED); Bryan Butcher <bbutcher@ahfc.state.ak.us>  
Sent: Mon Oct 22 16:34:22 2007  
Subject: AFN Speech

Governor:

Here is a copy of your AFN speech.

I've copied the commissioners whose programs are highlighted.

If they have any comments or changes, I'll ask that they send them to me no later than noon tomorrow (Tuesday, Oct. 23) and I'll consolidate all of the edits for you.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 11:04 AM  
To: thinkandwait@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: General\_Administration

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 1:20 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: General\_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Duncan  
address: 3000 SW Corbeth Lane #308 Troutdale OR 97060  
503-593-9592

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Please begin to consider the possibility of being the vice-presidential candidate for our party. I think you would really add a lot to the ticket for whoever gets the presidential nod for our party. If a buzz develops; please don't reject the idea too quickly. Please think about it. Thank you.

Tom Duncan

thinkandwait@yahoo.com

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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [patrick.galvin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2007 11:10 PM  
**To:** Leschper; Beth (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Thompson; Barbara A (EED); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Bishop; Clark C (DOL); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Jollie; Tara L (CED); Bryan Butcher  
**Subject:** RE: AFN Speech

ACES stuff looks fine. Thank you for the chance to review the speech.

-Pat

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**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2007 4:34 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Thompson, Barbara A (EED); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Jollie, Tara L (CED); Bryan Butcher  
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**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2007 9:18 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Call

Sorry I missed your call. I laid the cell down for a few minutes and was in a different room. I'm free til 10:50 when I drop my car at the airport and head for the Air Guard plane to FAI (think it leaves at noon). Will keep my phone with me.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 9:08 AM  
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
Subject: Note

I want to show you Ramras' note to me from February. And to give you a Women Leadership tote bag.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 9:05 AM  
To: chckheath@yahoo.com  
Subject: Fw: Ramras

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
Sent: Sun Oct 21 20:00:33 2007  
Subject: Re: Ramras

Oh man. Very good. Is there anything others can look at on the record to prove his hypocrisy?

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Sun Oct 21 19:32:49 2007  
Subject: Re: Ramras

Off the record...

One of our friendly reporters has been listening to the house floor sessions on ppt during the murk administration where ramras was opposed to the ppt they were voting on and disgusted by the oil lobbyists he saw marching up to the gov's office. And he vowed that if he was tricked by the industry and their lobbyists when it came to this important tax policy then he would come back to jnu angry and pounding on the table demanding answers. Now today he says he doesn't know why he's here and doesn't think there is anything wrong w ppt! What a flippin flip-flopper! What happened to the accountability in what you say and do?!? If this doesn't come out in a story (which I think it will) than I'm making sure it comes out in a letter to the editor.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
Sent: Sun Oct 21 14:46:46 2007  
Subject: Re: Ramras

I'll bring my trough of make-up in case I end up spending the night in Ketch!

Can Jay be any more of a disrespectful yahoo in his questioning of Pat today?

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Sun Oct 21 14:41:52 2007  
Subject: Re: Ramras

Well we look forward to seeing you if you make it to town...we're in the middle of tropical storm juneau. I'd stay up in God's country aka' the mat-su if I were you : )

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
Sent: Sun Oct 21 14:36:58 2007  
Subject: Re: Ramras

Oh yeah- and I jsu read your letter online @ Frontiersman!!!! I'm cheering. Todd's cheering.

I'll be in Juneau tonight. But not to hold Jay Bird-Nose Ramras' hand. What a doof.

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Sun Oct 21 14:35:16 2007  
Subject: Re: Ramras

You're handling it very graciously-if I was pat I would have jumped over the table and strangled him. Who does jay think he is?!? He needs to shut his mouth, set his ego aside, and try and learn something. And another thing, if he's so upset about being in jnu during his "offseason" he shouldn't be a legislator!

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
Cc: 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Sun Oct 21 14:31:08 2007  
Subject: Re: Ramras

I heard it.

Sheesh... He's basically just announced I'm not around HIM enough! Doesn't he know why? I have two teenaged daughters, everyone knows gotta' keep the young 'uns away from the likes of Jay.

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
Sent: Sun Oct 21 14:27:39 2007  
Subject: Ramras

Pat,

Your comments to ramras were right on-he was way out of line. You're right, we're here to restore public confidence and the governor has to run the entire state, not attend committee hearings to make jay feel better. Kee up the good work. I'm here to help you guys anyway I can!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 8:29 AM  
. To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Fradley; Tara D (GOV)  
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Frank Bailey  
Subject: Fw:

Let's ease up on Kris during a stressful time on her. Thanks  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 16:26:48  
To: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Re:

Oh no. I'm sorry. Don't worry about the sched or work stuff- it can be handled by delegating a lot more to Sunny and others, incl Tara Fradley.

I'll be praying for your dad.

-----Original Message-----

From: K Perry  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Oct 22, 2007 8:16 AM  
Subject:

I'll work w/Janice this morning on Piper's travel and the schedule.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 8:03 AM  
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Pls let me know when/if this happens soon as poss

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 15:46:04

To: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

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**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2007 11:18 AM  
**To:** Scott McAdams  
**Subject:** RE: Thanks from Sitka  
  
Mr. McAdams:  
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**From:** Scott McAdams [mailto:[scottmcadams@yahoo.com](mailto:scottmcadams@yahoo.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2007 3:41 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Thanks from Sitka

Dear Governor Palin,

Thanks for coming to Sitka for Alaska Day, and special thanks for helping us dedicate the Southeast Alaska Career Center.

Also, Dave Dapcevich has a great photo of you posted on his website from the Castle Hill transfer ceremony ([www.sitka.com](http://www.sitka.com)). Here is the link:

[http://www.sitka.com/akday2007/pages/akday2007%20\(36\).htm](http://www.sitka.com/akday2007/pages/akday2007%20(36).htm)

Cheers,  
Scott McAdams  
President, Sitka School Board

*"If a nation expects to be ignorant and free . . .  
it expects what never was and never will be."  
—Thomas Jefferson*

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*Scott McAdams  
Sitka, Alaska*